

## United States

Small businesses are key to the nation's well-being. They account for a significant share of the U.S. economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status of small business and their contributions to the U.S. economy. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 27.3 million in 2008. Of these, approximately 6 million were employers, and they accounted for 49.6% of U.S. private-sector jobs (Table 1). Small firms made up 99.7% of U.S. employers.
- Real GDP growth in the United States increased by 0.7%, and private-sector employment decreased by 5.5% in 2009.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the United States, with gains in women- and minority-business ownership. Minority-owned businesses numbered 5.8 million in 2007, a 45.6% increase over 2002; women-owned businesses totaled 7.8 million, a 20.1% increase over the five-year span.
- Small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- Businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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United States Small Business Facts			
	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	5,911,663	6,031,344	5,635,391
Large employers (500+ employees)	18,469	18,311	17,153
Nonemployers	21,351,320	21,708,021	16,529,955
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002–2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	13,910,634	51.3	5.5
Woman-owned	7,793,425	28.7	20.1
Equally male/female-owned	4,602,312	17.0	70.9
African American-owned	1,921,907	7.1	60.5
Asian-owned	1,552,505	5.7	40.7
Hispanic-owned	2,260,309	8.3	43.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	237,386	0.9	17.9
Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander-owned	38,881	0.1	34.3
Veteran-owned	2,449,477	9.0	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	106,947	-5.5	-2.8
Government employment	21,617	0.2	9.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	15,314	-3.8	6.7
Female self-employment	5,207	-1.6	5.9
Male self-employment	10,107	-4.9	7.1
Minority self-employment	3,300	-3.0	47.8
Veteran self-employment	1,490	-7.0	-27.1
Unemployment rate (%)	9.3	3.5†	5.3†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	1,374,000	-3.8	-1.2
Quarterly establishment closings	1,574,000	1.2	20.1
Business bankruptcies	60,837	39.7	72.7
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	1,021.0	1,106.6	730.5
Number of bank branches	98,943	98,525	84,871
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	5,834,586	10,249,355	3,965,304
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	73,330	119,652	51,887
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy.			
*Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in the United States by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	21,351.3	5,930.1	5,295.0	5,911.7	120,903.6	21,461.7	59,694.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	230.9	21.9	20.5	21.8	167.0	70.6	140.8
Mining	108.7	21.3	17.8	20.9	629.3	73.9	267.8
Utilities	18.3	5.8	4.4	5.6	639.4	18.1	108.5
Construction	2,528.0	761.5	697.6	760.3	7,043.6	2,587.0	5,921.3
Manufacturing	314.5	281.6	208.7	277.6	13,096.2	1,164.7	5,850.5
Wholesale trade	388.3	328.8	280.2	325.6	6,165.2	1,202.9	3,694.7
Retail trade	1,875.4	693.1	628.7	690.9	15,614.8	2,743.8	6,005.1
Transportation and warehousing	1,039.5	169.9	149.0	167.7	4,438.9	545.6	1,620.6
Information	306.4	72.7	61.3	71.7	3,434.2	242.9	916.5
Finance and insurance	733.5	253.4	232.6	251.7	6,511.6	751.5	2,094.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	2,130.4	283.6	269.1	282.4	2,196.3	739.9	1,445.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	3,028.7	771.7	721.8	768.7	8,032.8	2,300.0	4,910.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	27.6	5.3	20.2	2,887.4	15.2	368.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	1,826.5	332.2	290.9	328.5	10,224.6	1,065.4	3,764.5
Educational services	551.7	78.6	60.7	77.4	3,141.3	278.1	1,408.0
Health care and social assistance	1,811.6	621.0	539.5	617.0	17,217.3	2,612.3	8,210.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	1,121.4	115.4	99.4	114.6	2,069.3	360.2	1,330.5
Accommodation and food services	308.3	476.9	379.3	474.9	11,926.3	2,138.8	7,005.4
Other services (except public admin.)	3,029.4	667.0	620.7	665.6	5,452.6	2,536.1	4,615.2
Unclassified	--	12.9	12.9	12.9	15.4	D	15.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	1,241,428	897,296	141,057	-11,959	-131,095	83,803	979,102	262,326
2005 - 2006	3,598,320	1,001,960	295,521	292,065	590,139	345,925	2,525,610	1,072,710
2006 - 2007	537,202	932,600	81,166	-27,147	-120,782	-240,560	-88,075	625,277

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	325	1,272	1,711	417	1,143	4,603	7,045	1,441
Quarter 2	343	1,332	1,621	394	1,304	5,116	6,598	1,401
Quarter 3	328	1,331	1,522	397	1,184	5,112	5,852	1,408
Quarter 4	378	1,367	1,489	366	1,306	5,322	5,546	1,275

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Alabama

Alabama's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Alabama small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 388,853 in the state in 2008. Of these, 77,465 were employers, and they accounted for 49.3% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.1% of the state's employers.
- Alabama's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 70,556 in 2007, an 84.6% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Alabama Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	77,465	79,264	77,597
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,347	2,301	2,255
Nonemployers	311,388	313,813	223,103
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	204,850	53.5	8.7
Woman-owned	107,531	28.1	31.4
Equally male/female-owned	59,032	15.4	96.8
African American-owned	56,702	14.8	97.8
Asian-owned	6,949	1.8	62.7
Hispanic-owned	4,443	1.2	76.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,071	0.8	5.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	255	0.1	165.6
Veteran-owned	45,099	11.8	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,463	-6.8	-5.1
Government employment	366	0.1	8.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	163	-11.0	-18.2
Female self-employment	52	-4.2	-19.7
Male self-employment	111	-13.8	-17.5
Minority self-employment	32	26.6	24.4
Veteran self-employment	20	-31.2	-27.6
Unemployment rate (%)	10.1	4.9†	6.0†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	13,699	-5.3	-16.1
Quarterly establishment closings	16,717	1.3	-1.5
Business bankruptcies	819	52.8	84.0
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	11.2	12.2	7.3
Number of bank branches	1,581	1,564	1,429
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	81,353	110,989	68,801
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,119	1,481	1,202

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
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(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	311.4	79.8	67.5	77.5	1,714.7	301.3	846.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	6.4	4.0	6.1
Mining	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.7	0.6	2.9
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	14.9	0.3	1.9
Construction	49.2	9.8	8.6	9.7	112.5	37.5	93.3
Manufacturing	4.1	4.4	2.8	4.0	278.6	15.9	95.0
Wholesale trade	4.9	4.5	3.3	4.1	79.7	15.6	49.6
Retail trade	28.0	12.1	10.5	11.7	243.8	46.9	101.6
Transportation and warehousing	13.9	2.7	2.1	2.5	59.8	7.8	25.0
Information	2.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	38.4	2.8	10.8
Finance and insurance	8.8	3.3	2.8	3.2	73.3	9.5	27.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	26.8	3.4	3.1	3.3	27.2	9.1	18.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	30.9	8.7	7.8	8.5	95.6	28.3	61.3
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.0	0.3	18.1	0.2	4.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	35.2	3.7	2.9	3.4	132.3	12.4	45.7
Educational services	7.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	27.6	3.0	14.2
Health care and social assistance	20.0	8.1	6.8	7.9	239.3	38.4	115.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	10.3	1.1	0.9	1.0	18.0	3.8	13.2
Accommodation and food services	4.5	5.6	4.2	5.4	159.6	24.6	87.6
Other services (except public admin.)	59.0	10.5	9.6	10.4	82.0	40.4	71.8
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	38,904	10,715	2,592	51	-772	5,027	17,613	21,291
2005 - 2006	44,234	12,368	4,063	3,737	10,251	5,150	35,569	8,665
2006 - 2007	8,135	14,585	2,307	379	-1,671	-6,227	-1,238	9,373

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	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.5	18.9	25.3	4.6	13.9	60.7	99.9	16.3
Quarter 2	3.3	19.4	24.0	4.3	13.1	67.6	89.6	16.4
Quarter 3	3.2	19.5	22.7	4.2	13.7	69.9	81.8	20.4
Quarter 4	3.7	19.5	22.0	3.7	15.0	70.1	76.0	14.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

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- Small businesses totaled 68,200 in the state in 2008. Of these, 15,981 were employers, and they accounted for 55.1% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.7% of the state's employers.

- Alaska's real gross state product decreased by 2% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.2% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.

- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 11,763 in 2007, a 31.2% increase over 2002.

- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).

- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	15,981	16,254	15,447
Large employers (500+ employees)	548	532	481
Nonemployers	52,219	53,615	47,691
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	32,543	47.2	1.4
Woman-owned	17,821	25.9	9.3
Equally male/female-owned	16,151	23.4	54.9
African American-owned	1,048	1.5	13.2
Asian-owned	2,150	3.1	12.7
Hispanic-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6,866	10.0	33.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	186	0.3	22.4
Veteran-owned	7,111	10.3	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	235	-1.2	13.6
Government employment	78	1.7	14.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	37	-13.1	-0.8
Female self-employment	14	-16.8	4.5
Male self-employment	23	-10.7	-3.8
Minority self-employment	8	11.9	111.5
Veteran self-employment	6	-4.3	-5.3
Unemployment rate (%)	8	1.5†	1.8†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,407	-0.9	2.6
Quarterly establishment closings	4,532	-1.7	2.8
Business bankruptcies	104	28.4	-11.9
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.7	2.9	1.6
Number of bank branches	134	134	134
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	15,893	27,419	7,092
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	259	354	161
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

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		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	52.2	16.5	14.5	16.0	248.4	55.8	133.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	9.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.6
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.8	0.2	1.4
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.8	0.2	1.6
Construction	4.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	17.8	7.4	13.4
Manufacturing	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.4	12.0	1.6	4.5
Wholesale trade	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	9.0	1.6	4.7
Retail trade	4.2	2.0	1.7	1.9	34.7	7.9	16.0
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	20.0	1.9	6.8
Information	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.7	0.7	2.5
Finance and insurance	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.4	8.2	1.1	3.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	3.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	5.3	2.0	3.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	6.6	1.7	1.5	1.6	13.5	5.0	9.4
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Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.0	0.9	0.8	0.9	22.3	2.8	7.2
Educational services	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.9	0.8	2.7
Health care and social assistance	3.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	39.2	7.9	23.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	4.6	1.5	2.8
Accommodation and food services	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.7	24.9	6.6	18.4
Other services (except public admin.)	5.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	10.2	6.3	9.6
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

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2005 - 2006	10,541	3,058	117	-70	515	183	3,803	6,738
2006 - 2007	3,410	D	D	326	D	D	679	2,731

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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Quarter 2	1.1	4.1	4.5	1.1	5.4	20.1	21.6	3.7
Quarter 3	1.0	4.0	4.3	1.2	4.8	17.7	20.6	4.1
Quarter 4	1.2	4.1	4.2	1.1	4.0	20.1	20.7	4.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Arizona

Arizona's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Arizona small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 488,456 in the state in 2008. Of these, 106,803 were employers, and they accounted for 47.3% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.3% of the state's employers.
- Arizona's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 8.3% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 85,272 in 2007, a 52.8% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Arizona Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	106,803	110,324	90,320
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,020	2,974	2,684
Nonemployers	381,653	389,134	268,969
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	219,922	44.7	10.2
Woman-owned	138,146	28.1	25.9
Equally male/female-owned	114,774	23.3	92.0
African American-owned	10,069	2.0	59.1
Asian-owned	16,380	3.3	60.4
Hispanic-owned	52,667	10.7	50.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	9,110	1.9	39.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	48,103	9.8	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,994	-8.3	4.7
Government employment	408	-1.4	27.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	358	13.9	46.3
Female self-employment	121	14.2	44.9
Male self-employment	237	13.7	47.1
Minority self-employment	102	8.3	147.1
Veteran self-employment	36	31.9	-13.3
Unemployment rate (%)	9.1	3.2†	5.1†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	29,255	-2.3	19.7
Quarterly establishment closings	32,530	-5.5	45.2
Business bankruptcies	1,615	51.1	111.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.7	16.9	10.6
Number of bank branches	1,405	1,379	938
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	126,677	246,083	66,165
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,687	3,001	719

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Arizona by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	381.7	109.8	93.7	106.8	2,334.1	373.4	1,094.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.5	1.3
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	11.0	0.5	2.2
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	D	D	2.3
Construction	33.4	15.4	13.3	15.3	208.3	57.1	162.6
Manufacturing	6.2	4.7	3.3	4.3	165.9	17.7	75.0
Wholesale trade	7.1	5.8	4.3	5.3	100.5	17.5	52.5
Retail trade	34.8	11.2	9.6	10.7	343.5	43.0	103.5
Transportation and warehousing	14.8	2.8	2.1	2.5	82.3	8.1	24.6
Information	5.3	1.3	1.0	1.2	54.5	3.7	14.5
Finance and insurance	15.1	5.5	4.8	5.2	138.6	13.3	30.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	55.6	6.9	6.3	6.7	50.8	14.5	29.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	58.4	15.5	14.1	15.2	126.9	42.0	84.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.6	0.1	0.3	51.0	0.1	6.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	31.0	7.4	6.1	7.1	252.5	23.9	97.0
Educational services	10.0	1.6	1.2	1.6	48.1	5.7	25.8
Health care and social assistance	30.6	12.7	11.1	12.4	287.4	47.5	138.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	19.5	1.6	1.3	1.6	46.7	4.6	27.1
Accommodation and food services	4.6	8.0	5.8	7.8	259.5	35.5	140.4
Other services (except public admin.)	52.5	9.7	8.8	9.6	91.6	37.5	75.7
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	113,657	19,967	8,693	7,464	15,192	17,322	68,638	45,019
2005 - 2006	173,144	24,413	14,655	14,321	35,670	23,465	112,524	60,620
2006 - 2007	67,039	21,595	6,139	2,157	-2,268	-11,502	50,918	16,121

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	7.5	20.4	30.2	8.5	27.3	86.0	144.7	32.3
Quarter 2	7.2	20.4	28.6	9.4	28.5	85.9	132.2	35.2
Quarter 3	6.9	23.9	25.9	8.3	25.4	101.7	115.3	28.8
Quarter 4	7.7	22.4	26.3	6.4	25.4	102.9	104.9	28.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Arkansas

Arkansas's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Arkansas small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 241,316 in the state in 2008. Of these, 51,035 were employers, and they accounted for 48.6% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.8% of the state's employers.
- Arkansas's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.2% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 23,622 in 2007, a 56.3% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Arkansas Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	51,035	52,066	50,837
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,664	1,631	1,568
Nonemployers	190,281	195,459	152,871
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	115,509	48.3	-2.8
Woman-owned	58,604	24.5	18.1
Equally male/female-owned	56,549	23.6	68.2
African American-owned	13,259	5.5	48.3
Asian-owned	3,389	1.4	68.4
Hispanic-owned	5,436	2.3	159.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,652	1.1	16.4
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	164	0.1	168.9
Veteran-owned	24,879	10.4	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	931	-4.2	-2.2
Government employment	201	1.3	13.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	148	-5.0	18.9
Female self-employment	47	-13.1	32.8
Male self-employment	101	-0.5	13.2
Minority self-employment	13	2.9	21.5
Veteran self-employment	20	24.9	-7.9
Unemployment rate (%)	7.3	2.1†	3.1†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,146	-6.2	9.0
Quarterly establishment closings	13,891	9.1	28.3
Business bankruptcies	619	24.5	137.2
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.1	8.4	4.9
Number of bank branches	1,506	1,513	1,247
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	49,846	70,132	38,242
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	537	819	579

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Arkansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	190.3	52.7	45.2	51.0	1,026.0	188.7	502.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	5.4	2.8	4.3
Mining	1.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	7.3	1.0	3.8
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.6	0.4	2.8
Construction	33.2	6.0	5.5	6.0	51.7	21.8	46.0
Manufacturing	2.6	2.7	1.8	2.4	183.5	9.9	49.8
Wholesale trade	2.9	2.8	2.0	2.5	47.0	9.5	29.5
Retail trade	17.9	7.8	6.8	7.5	141.8	31.6	60.3
Transportation and warehousing	10.7	2.2	1.8	2.1	54.9	6.7	16.6
Information	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	25.3	1.8	5.8
Finance and insurance	6.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	38.3	6.2	17.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	16.1	2.5	2.3	2.4	13.8	5.9	9.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	17.1	5.4	5.0	5.3	34.5	15.9	26.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.3	0.0	0.2	33.7	D	3.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	19.1	2.2	1.8	2.1	59.3	7.0	23.9
Educational services	3.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	14.0	1.6	8.5
Health care and social assistance	12.2	5.7	4.8	5.6	162.7	23.1	82.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	8.5	2.7	7.3
Accommodation and food services	2.7	4.0	2.9	3.9	93.6	17.5	64.0
Other services (except public admin.)	32.2	6.3	5.9	6.3	43.0	23.1	39.5
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	12,442	6,665	1,330	-1,367	-3,848	828	3,608	8,834
2005 - 2006	25,011	8,100	2,049	1,113	4,602	5,973	21,837	3,174
2006 - 2007	-8,647	6,892	-553	-1,800	-1,848	-3,982	-7,356	-1,291

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.1	13.0	14.9	3.6	10.2	41.1	55.4	10.9
Quarter 2	2.7	12.5	14.6	3.7	9.2	39.8	58.4	11.6
Quarter 3	2.9	12.6	13.7	3.5	10.8	42.7	46.9	11.3
Quarter 4	3.3	12.8	13.7	3.1	13.1	43.4	44.0	9.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## California

California's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of California small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 3.4 million in the state in 2008. Of these, 711,313 were employers, and they accounted for 51.6% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 99.2% of the state's employers.

- California's real gross state product increased by 0.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.

- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 1.2 million in 2007, a 33.4% increase over 2002.

- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).

- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### California Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	711,313	724,978	658,898
Large employers (500+ employees)	5,820	5,811	5,687
Nonemployers	2,688,453	2,757,179	2,103,178
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	1,686,716	49.2	3.8
Woman-owned	1,039,642	30.3	19.4
Equally male/female-owned	596,670	17.4	72.1
African American-owned	137,875	4.0	22.2
Asian-owned	509,670	14.9	37.2
Hispanic-owned	566,567	16.5	32.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	45,734	1.3	20.0
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	9,339	0.3	32.0
Veteran-owned	239,658	7.0	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	12,206	-6.4	-3.4
Government employment	2,456	-1.3	8.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	2,034	-6.4	8.3
Female self-employment	757	-1.1	7.7
Male self-employment	1,278	-9.3	8.7
Minority self-employment	767	-7.6	35.1
Veteran self-employment	133	-19.2	-42.8
Unemployment rate (%)	11.4	4.2†	6.5†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	163,845	-1.0	-2.8
Quarterly establishment closings	194,745	8.1	23.0
Business bankruptcies	9,012	40.7	96.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	157.4	167.3	117.3
Number of bank branches	7,401	7,313	6,195
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	771,798	1,710,286	556,579
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	11,177	21,291	6,211
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in California by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	2,688.5	717.1	632.8	711.3	13,742.9	2,537.3	7,033.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13.0	1.9	1.7	1.9	26.6	5.8	19.6
Mining	5.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	22.7	2.3	8.9
Utilities	1.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	D	1.6	4.2
Construction	216.2	76.5	68.0	76.2	841.1	278.2	716.4
Manufacturing	41.7	40.5	29.7	39.4	1,383.9	166.3	746.7
Wholesale trade	57.4	52.8	44.2	51.7	887.7	187.5	548.7
Retail trade	221.2	73.1	65.7	72.5	1,668.7	283.5	642.7
Transportation and warehousing	121.1	17.6	14.5	16.9	468.9	60.3	171.6
Information	54.2	14.4	12.0	14.0	556.8	38.7	153.6
Finance and insurance	86.4	29.6	26.8	29.1	667.9	81.6	212.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	273.1	38.1	35.7	37.8	305.0	101.7	207.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	474.9	105.1	96.9	104.1	1,189.2	306.3	661.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	3.2	0.5	2.1	259.7	1.4	42.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	218.3	36.8	31.2	36.1	1,130.6	124.9	450.5
Educational services	65.4	10.2	7.9	10.1	336.5	37.6	177.2
Health care and social assistance	254.8	83.2	75.4	82.7	1,645.1	324.1	795.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	169.8	18.9	16.9	18.7	305.2	43.3	164.9
Accommodation and food services	35.9	57.2	45.6	56.8	1,409.4	262.0	847.4
Other services (except public admin.)	377.9	63.2	57.9	63.0	577.8	228.6	460.7
Unclassified	--	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	127,469	128,749	25,006	6,843	-32,781	-16,130	111,687	15,782
2005 - 2006	451,231	140,266	48,578	54,001	88,089	39,742	370,676	80,555
2006 - 2007	-60,110	125,188	19,767	-1,602	-46,761	-74,104	-82,598	22,488

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	35.9	143.5	200.1	49.8	121.8	551.0	866.0	182.7
Quarter 2	37.6	150.1	184.7	47.1	142.2	630.7	791.7	184.4
Quarter 3	36.7	147.9	171.9	59.7	139.2	615.8	724.2	226.3
Quarter 4	53.7	154.3	164.6	38.1	189.9	654.0	673.5	147.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Colorado

Colorado's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Colorado small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 541,927 in the state in 2008. Of these, 127,264 were employers, and they accounted for 50.2% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.7% of the state's employers.
- Colorado's real gross state product increased by 2.9% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.9% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 59,675 in 2007, a 35% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Colorado Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	127,264	128,882	113,327
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,033	3,012	2,896
Nonemployers	414,663	426,017	333,364
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	264,488	48.3	4.4
Woman-owned	160,058	29.2	18.4
Equally male/female-owned	101,732	18.6	61.1
African American-owned	9,173	1.7	29.8
Asian-owned	14,507	2.6	33.0
Hispanic-owned	33,762	6.2	40.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	4,609	0.8	17.2
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	656	0.1	67.8
Veteran-owned	48,803	8.9	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,829	-5.9	-2.1
Government employment	368	1.3	16.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	361	-4.8	20.0
Female self-employment	135	-6.7	17.4
Male self-employment	226	-3.7	21.6
Minority self-employment	55	2.8	58.3
Veteran self-employment	41	11.1	11.9
Unemployment rate (%)	7.7	2.8†	5.0†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	35,796	-4.7	11.3
Quarterly establishment closings	40,640	1.7	47.0
Business bankruptcies	1,421	47.3	281.0
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	23.3	25.1	15.3
Number of bank branches	1,661	1,664	1,265
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	144,378	235,639	76,755
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,961	2,965	905

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Colorado by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	414.7	130.3	114.7	127.3	2,121.7	414.7	1,054.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.4	0.7	1.4
Mining	3.9	1.2	1.0	1.1	25.9	3.6	11.1
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	10.3	0.5	2.6
Construction	51.0	19.3	17.7	19.2	172.5	59.6	134.7
Manufacturing	6.6	5.0	3.8	4.7	139.4	18.7	66.0
Wholesale trade	6.8	6.3	4.8	5.7	105.1	18.1	52.0
Retail trade	35.0	12.6	11.1	12.2	261.6	48.5	96.4
Transportation and warehousing	13.5	3.1	2.5	2.9	64.7	7.7	21.2
Information	6.9	2.0	1.5	1.8	83.0	5.6	20.2
Finance and insurance	16.8	6.5	5.7	6.1	107.5	14.9	35.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	51.5	8.3	7.8	8.1	63.5	18.4	31.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	71.9	22.0	20.4	21.6	164.5	53.8	103.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	41.3	0.3	6.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	29.9	7.6	6.5	7.3	206.6	23.1	71.0
Educational services	11.1	2.0	1.7	2.0	42.5	6.4	24.4
Health care and social assistance	30.2	11.5	10.1	11.3	245.6	44.4	129.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	22.8	2.3	2.0	2.3	49.8	6.5	26.7
Accommodation and food services	4.8	9.3	6.9	9.0	238.0	41.9	140.8
Other services (except public admin.)	48.2	11.7	10.7	11.6	98.5	42.1	79.8
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	26,864	17,788	2,304	2,639	-167	4,215	26,779	85
2005 - 2006	81,182	21,476	6,528	7,229	10,272	13,013	58,518	22,664
2006 - 2007	50,732	21,459	1,410	459	1,646	-4,312	30,070	20,662

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	8.6	24.9	35.3	11.1	25.7	84.1	133.0	28.4
Quarter 2	8.7	26.2	33.1	10.3	25.6	94.3	122.5	29.7
Quarter 3	8.4	26.9	29.9	9.7	23.8	94.3	109.9	28.9
Quarter 4	10.1	26.7	30.0	9.6	26.9	95.1	106.7	26.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Connecticut

Connecticut's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Connecticut small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 327,122 in the state in 2008. Of these, 73,779 were employers, and they accounted for 50.8% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.3% of the state's employers.
- Connecticut's real gross state product decreased by 0.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 39,854 in 2007, a 46.8% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Connecticut Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	73,779	75,087	76,363
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,063	2,041	2,091
Nonemployers	253,343	260,305	217,323
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	190,063	57.2	4.8
Woman-owned	93,521	28.1	13.9
Equally male/female-owned	36,070	10.8	35.1
African American-owned	14,676	4.4	42.4
Asian-owned	11,115	3.3	55.0
Hispanic-owned	14,049	4.2	49.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,627	0.5	34.7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	117	0.0	-29.9
Veteran-owned	31,361	9.4	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,369	-4.8	-6.3
Government employment	251	-1.6	15.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	187	5.8	-1.8
Female self-employment	62	10.6	8.0
Male self-employment	125	3.6	-6.0
Minority self-employment	25	7.0	52.6
Veteran self-employment	19	21.7	-45.1
Unemployment rate (%)	8.2	2.6†	5.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,916	-8.7	-29.4
Quarterly establishment closings	12,690	5.6	-16.2
Business bankruptcies	467	19.1	236.0
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	16.6	17.7	13.3
Number of bank branches	1,288	1,305	1,183
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	64,022	135,885	49,998
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	678	1,393	517

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Connecticut by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	253.3	75.8	64.6	73.8	1,551.3	276.6	779.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.5
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	D	0.2	1.9
Construction	33.2	9.4	8.7	9.3	62.0	29.5	58.4
Manufacturing	3.7	4.6	3.2	4.4	178.2	18.4	91.4
Wholesale trade	4.5	4.0	3.0	3.7	78.4	13.4	43.7
Retail trade	19.6	9.4	8.1	9.1	192.6	35.5	78.8
Transportation and warehousing	6.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	44.1	4.5	15.1
Information	3.9	1.1	0.7	0.9	40.2	3.3	13.2
Finance and insurance	11.2	3.7	3.1	3.5	128.9	11.2	35.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	31.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	22.3	7.5	14.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	44.8	9.2	8.3	9.0	99.5	29.5	59.3
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.1	0.3	38.0	0.3	5.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	18.7	5.0	4.2	4.8	103.8	14.6	45.0
Educational services	8.8	1.2	0.9	1.1	64.2	4.4	23.5
Health care and social assistance	21.1	7.6	6.2	7.4	259.6	33.9	133.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	14.9	1.6	1.3	1.5	24.4	5.4	20.7
Accommodation and food services	3.1	6.5	5.2	6.4	137.6	29.6	83.0
Other services (except public admin.)	26.1	8.8	8.1	8.7	66.0	34.8	57.3
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-8,533	8,309	883	-1,969	-1,725	1,600	7,098	-15,631
2005 - 2006	54,409	10,812	2,366	5,677	2,871	-1	21,725	32,684
2006 - 2007	-43,522	D	D	-2,923	D	545	-52,025	8,503

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.5	16.1	22.4	3.1	8.6	53.7	81.8	10.0
Quarter 2	2.4	17.2	21.4	3.2	8.7	63.2	77.1	9.1
Quarter 3	2.5	17.2	19.6	3.4	8.5	60.9	69.5	10.2
Quarter 4	2.6	17.4	19.5	3.0	8.9	61.6	69.3	8.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Delaware

Delaware's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Delaware small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 72,132 in the state in 2008. Of these, 18,922 were employers, and they accounted for 45.8% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 92.9% of the state's employers.
- Delaware's real gross state product decreased by 1.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 11,369 in 2007, a 58.8% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Delaware Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	18,922	19,282	18,901
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,442	1,461	1,266
Nonemployers	53,210	55,333	41,082
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	39,093	52.1	13.2
Woman-owned	19,431	25.9	26.6
Equally male/female-owned	11,253	15.0	44.3
African American-owned	6,507	8.7	52.8
Asian-owned	3,007	4.0	58.7
Hispanic-owned	1,535	2.0	74.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	36	0.0	111.8
Veteran-owned	7,623	10.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	342	-5.8	-3.1
Government employment	60	0.3	12.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	34	-6.2	-9.4
Female self-employment	11	-1.2	-20.3
Male self-employment	24	-8.3	-3.5
Minority self-employment	5	-24.1	-7.6
Veteran self-employment	4	-18.4	-53.4
Unemployment rate (%)	8.1	3.2†	4.8†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,604	-11.8	-16.9
Quarterly establishment closings	5,934	4.3	22.8
Business bankruptcies	1,670	39.4	-28.0
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.4	2.5	1.6
Number of bank branches	275	272	242
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	14,486	25,941	6,821
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	191	307	80

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Delaware by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	53.2	20.4	16.3	18.9	389.5	65.4	182.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	D	0.2
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	D	D
Construction	6.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	24.1	9.1	22.1
Manufacturing	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	33.0	2.2	9.7
Wholesale trade	0.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	19.0	2.3	6.9
Retail trade	5.1	2.7	2.1	2.4	55.2	9.3	21.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.1	0.6	0.5	0.6	13.4	1.8	5.6
Information	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.1	0.6	2.2
Finance and insurance	2.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	41.9	2.4	6.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	7.3	1.0	0.8	0.9	6.2	2.1	4.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	7.6	2.3	1.9	2.2	24.4	6.3	15.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.3	0.6	0.9	12.8	0.8	2.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.8	1.3	1.0	1.2	29.6	3.9	12.1
Educational services	1.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.0	0.9	6.0
Health care and social assistance	4.3	1.8	1.4	1.7	56.7	8.7	25.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	6.9	1.1	4.3
Accommodation and food services	0.7	1.5	1.1	1.5	33.5	6.2	22.9
Other services (except public admin.)	6.4	2.1	1.8	2.0	15.9	7.7	14.3
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	1,708	2,699	317	953	207	1,227	5,403	-3,695
2005 - 2006	-3,858	2,701	809	403	1,970	3,326	9,209	-13,067
2006 - 2007	8,319	D	D	-316	-1,317	D	12,773	-4,454

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.1	3.7	5.2	1.3	4.4	14.2	23.4	4.3
Quarter 2	1.1	4.1	4.9	1.3	4.5	17.4	20.2	4.6
Quarter 3	1.0	3.9	4.5	1.4	4.2	14.7	19.1	4.7
Quarter 4	1.3	4.1	4.5	1.9	4.2	15.9	18.7	5.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## District of Columbia

The District of Columbia's small businesses are key to its overall well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of District of Columbia small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 58,310 in the district in 2008. Of these, 15,627 were employers, and they accounted for 46.7% of private-sector jobs (Table 1). Small firms made up 92.7% of the district's employers.
- The District of Columbia's real gross product increased by 3% and private-sector employment decreased by 1.4% in 2009. By comparison, U.S. real GDP grew 0.7% and U.S. private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the district. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 22,523 in 2007, a 33.9% increase over 2002.
- The district's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The district's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

### For Further Information

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### District of Columbia Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	15,627	15,725	15,243
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,238	1,200	1,085
Nonemployers	42,683	42,428	32,941
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	27,657	49.4	12.4
Woman-owned	19,283	34.5	23
Equally male/female-owned	4,556	8.1	73.5
African American-owned	15,772	28.2	29.3
Asian-owned	3,288	5.9	36.4
Hispanic-owned	3,427	6.1	58.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	507	0.9	130.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	26	0.0	-45.8
Veteran-owned	4,043	7.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	446	-1.4	6.6
Government employment	232	1.3	7.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	28	2.7	41.2
Female self-employment	10	8.4	21.2
Male self-employment	17	-0.5	57.1
Minority self-employment	13	16.2	61.4
Veteran self-employment	2	-20.4	-36.8
Unemployment rate (%)	10.2	3.6†	4.5†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,411	0.6	-11.8
Quarterly establishment closings	4,267	-10.7	-11.2
Business bankruptcies	106	125.5	82.8
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	5.6	5.8	2.7
Number of bank branches	237	228	203
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	9,717	21,409	2,890
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	110	231	30

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in District of Columbia by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	42.7	16.9	12.5	15.6	466.1	55.7	218.3
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.0	0.0
Construction	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	7.0	1.4	5.7
Manufacturing	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.0	0.5	1.4
Wholesale trade	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	5.2	1.0	2.4
Retail trade	1.7	1.5	1.2	1.3	20.1	4.7	8.1
Transportation and warehousing	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.2	0.3	1.3
Information	1.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	23.2	1.1	5.8
Finance and insurance	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	17.2	1.3	4.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	10.0	2.1	6.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	12.8	4.1	3.1	3.8	89.4	12.0	38.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	7.9	D	1.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	2.8	0.8	0.5	0.7	38.0	1.9	17.4
Educational services	2.2	0.5	0.3	0.5	46.9	1.7	13.3
Health care and social assistance	3.4	1.7	1.4	1.7	61.2	6.4	25.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.8	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.6	0.8	3.9
Accommodation and food services	0.7	1.6	1.2	1.6	54.1	6.3	27.1
Other services (except public admin.)	4.3	3.6	2.8	3.5	71.2	14.2	55.9
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	3,266	2,316	796	710	2,052	465	6,339	-3,073
2005 - 2006	6,510	2,346	1,431	1,055	5,807	2,155	12,794	-6,284
2006 - 2007	14,248	2,368	775	1,677	357	3,378	5,693	8,555

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.1	4.2	4.8	1.1	4.4	21.4	23.0	5.0
Quarter 2	1.0	4.2	4.8	1.0	4.2	20.4	21.7	4.2
Quarter 3	1.1	4.2	4.7	1.1	4.1	18.5	23.3	4.1
Quarter 4	1.2	4.5	4.4	1.1	5.1	21.2	20.6	3.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Florida

Florida's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Florida small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 2 million in the state in 2008. Of these, 410,339 were employers, and they accounted for 44.1% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.9% of the state's employers.
- Florida's real gross state product decreased by 1.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 7.1% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 680,263 in 2007, a 66.1% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Florida Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	410,339	427,837	349,747
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,460	4,438	4,216
Nonemployers	1,608,887	1,618,119	1,074,020
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	1,037,084	51.6	17.2
Woman-owned	581,026	28.9	32.8
Equally male/female-owned	330,513	16.4	82.4
African American-owned	181,469	9.0	77.8
Asian-owned	65,167	3.2	57.9
Hispanic-owned	450,185	22.4	68.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	9,799	0.5	-1.2
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	1,838	0.1	24.2
Veteran-owned	176,744	8.8	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	6,117	-7.1	0.5
Government employment	1,080	-1.3	9.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	1,007	-8.0	21.4
Female self-employment	329	-3.6	26.5
Male self-employment	678	-10.0	19.1
Minority self-employment	294	-11.9	46.9
Veteran self-employment	102	-7.5	-9.1
Unemployment rate (%)	10.5	4.2†	6.7†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	129,635	0.3	21.7
Quarterly establishment closings	146,989	-4.2	70.2
Business bankruptcies	4,929	25.6	240.6
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	38.9	41.4	30.0
Number of bank branches	5,820	5,771	4,661
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	352,964	750,103	308,805
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	3,810	7,587	3,331
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Florida by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,608.9	414.8	376.7	410.3	7,366.6	1,295.3	3,160.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	14.3	3.2	9.3
Mining	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	6.3	0.7	2.2
Utilities	1.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	27.0	0.8	5.7
Construction	169.2	52.6	48.3	52.4	435.1	159.0	373.8
Manufacturing	18.8	13.0	10.2	12.4	341.6	46.9	173.8
Wholesale trade	33.5	27.5	24.0	26.8	317.7	82.4	197.7
Retail trade	124.5	45.8	42.2	45.1	995.7	152.5	301.0
Transportation and warehousing	88.6	11.0	9.7	10.6	220.9	28.3	68.0
Information	20.3	5.0	4.2	4.7	163.1	13.2	38.8
Finance and insurance	61.9	19.2	17.5	18.7	387.0	51.1	116.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	181.6	24.6	23.5	24.4	174.4	53.5	95.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	197.0	64.6	60.8	64.0	437.7	166.9	304.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.6	0.3	1.0	147.8	1.2	17.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	180.7	29.3	26.3	28.7	1,394.4	82.1	231.8
Educational services	32.7	5.1	4.0	5.0	135.9	15.3	74.3
Health care and social assistance	132.6	43.8	39.7	43.4	924.9	174.2	428.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	67.0	7.0	6.0	6.9	162.1	19.6	86.4
Accommodation and food services	24.9	26.0	20.6	25.7	769.3	106.4	383.8
Other services (except public admin.)	259.7	40.5	37.7	40.3	310.7	137.2	251.6
Unclassified	--	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	D	0.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	232,861	104,160	10,796	-5,740	11,051	16,477	136,744	96,117
2005 - 2006	424,377	94,435	21,482	19,463	44,556	31,323	211,259	213,118
2006 - 2007	-137,313	63,120	-4,839	-10,284	-21,382	-27,453	-136,475	-838

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	30.8	74.1	104.5	40.2	105.0	249.3	378.0	125.4
Quarter 2	31.9	76.1	96.2	35.1	110.0	281.1	368.7	127.3
Quarter 3	31.9	75.4	95.5	36.4	118.1	279.5	358.8	119.4
Quarter 4	35.0	82.1	89.5	35.3	117.0	313.8	322.2	121.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Georgia

Georgia's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Georgia small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 907,068 in the state in 2008. Of these, 175,574 were employers, and they accounted for 45.7% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.8% of the state's employers.
- Georgia's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.7% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 263,439 in 2007, a 91.3% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Georgia Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	175,574	180,719	156,507
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,002	3,968	3,933
Nonemployers	731,494	738,158	468,430
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	475,675	52.8	20.4
Woman-owned	278,250	30.9	41.8
Equally male/female-owned	122,413	13.6	89.3
African American-owned	183,876	20.4	103.3
Asian-owned	46,252	5.1	71.8
Hispanic-owned	32,575	3.6	77.9
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,982	0.7	34.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	1,167	0.1	563.1
Veteran-owned	97,859	10.9	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	3,119	-6.7	-5.2
Government employment	687	-1.6	14.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	459	-8.5	14.9
Female self-employment	140	-10.7	-0.2
Male self-employment	319	-7.5	23.0
Minority self-employment	122	-15.1	54.5
Veteran self-employment	52	-12.2	5.0
Unemployment rate (%)	9.6	3.4†	6.1†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	52,077	-10.9	6.9
Quarterly establishment closings	60,326	-2.9	42.7
Business bankruptcies	3,019	35.0	198.3
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	27.3	29.6	19.2
Number of bank branches	2,840	2,873	2,329
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	161,253	292,106	139,331
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,806	3,140	1,902

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Georgia by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	731.5	179.6	155.4	175.6	3,633.4	607.5	1,654.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	7.7	4.3	7.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.8	0.5	2.2
Utilities	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	0.2	5.9
Construction	102.7	21.3	19.2	21.1	213.7	73.3	173.8
Manufacturing	8.5	7.6	5.1	6.9	397.9	28.0	140.3
Wholesale trade	11.8	11.7	8.9	10.9	205.1	37.1	112.4
Retail trade	57.0	22.5	20.2	22.0	476.0	80.6	162.9
Transportation and warehousing	35.4	5.1	4.0	4.7	163.0	13.8	41.2
Information	9.3	2.2	1.6	2.0	123.9	6.3	25.0
Finance and insurance	21.3	8.2	7.0	7.8	175.6	21.7	62.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	67.9	8.8	8.2	8.6	64.0	19.8	38.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	91.2	26.3	24.1	25.8	229.5	69.0	144.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.1	0.2	0.6	115.3	0.5	9.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	83.0	10.6	8.9	10.1	348.4	32.3	114.8
Educational services	17.0	2.4	1.9	2.3	75.9	7.6	37.0
Health care and social assistance	55.5	17.4	14.9	17.1	426.3	74.7	198.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31.4	2.6	2.2	2.5	43.1	8.0	30.1
Accommodation and food services	12.0	13.5	10.1	13.2	370.6	58.4	210.5
Other services (except public admin.)	121.1	19.4	17.8	19.2	166.9	71.1	136.4
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	34,159	26,151	5,844	1,304	-3,370	7,654	37,583	-3,424
2005 - 2006	137,318	31,265	14,044	13,231	29,486	10,800	98,826	38,492
2006 - 2007	25,952	30,921	4,244	1,161	86	-8,494	-1,966	27,918

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	12.3	36.0	49.4	16.2	53.8	137.8	204.8	63.3
Quarter 2	12.8	37.1	47.2	15.9	58.1	148.4	196.3	64.1
Quarter 3	12.5	36.3	44.9	14.0	50.2	140.4	179.5	55.3
Quarter 4	14.5	38.9	42.5	14.2	54.7	150.9	160.0	55.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Hawaii

Hawaii's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Hawaii small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 119,182 in the state in 2008. Of these, 25,478 were employers, and they accounted for 55.5% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.7% of the state's employers.
- Hawaii's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.7% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 68,563 in 2007, a 28.1% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Hawaii Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	25,478	26,034	23,526
Large employers (500+ employees)	882	855	799
Nonemployers	93,704	96,263	73,810
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	57,318	47.6	12.4
Woman-owned	37,391	31.0	24.9
Equally male/female-owned	20,765	17.2	49.8
African American-owned	1,066	0.9	30.5
Asian-owned	56,872	47.2	26.6
Hispanic-owned	4,384	3.6	41.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,555	1.3	74.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	11,368	9.4	36.0
Veteran-owned	10,318	8.6	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	470	-5.7	5.9
Government employment	121	0.8	11.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	64	-15.0	-11.5
Female self-employment	23	-20.2	-15.5
Male self-employment	41	-11.7	-9.1
Minority self-employment	39	-23.6	-3.5
Veteran self-employment	7	-34.2	-30.8
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	2.8†	2.8†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,003	-0.2	-1.6
Quarterly establishment closings	7,042	4.8	54.6
Business bankruptcies	113	31.4	79.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.3	3.5	2.9
Number of bank branches	290	288	305
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	27,726	56,225	12,562
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	350	636	206

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Hawaii by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	93.7	26.4	22.3	25.5	518.2	96.5	282.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	D	D
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.1	D
Construction	7.6	2.9	2.5	2.8	34.0	11.4	29.2
Manufacturing	2.0	0.9	0.7	0.9	14.2	3.7	10.5
Wholesale trade	2.5	1.6	1.2	1.5	20.6	5.4	15.2
Retail trade	9.0	3.2	2.6	3.0	71.4	12.9	30.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	30.2	2.5	11.1
Information	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	10.0	1.0	3.0
Finance and insurance	2.9	0.9	0.7	0.8	19.4	2.4	7.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	11.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	15.7	4.6	9.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.8	3.0	2.7	2.9	24.1	9.0	18.3
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	6.5	0.1	2.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.9	1.6	1.3	1.6	47.6	5.4	22.7
Educational services	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	19.2	2.0	8.7
Health care and social assistance	7.2	2.9	2.6	2.8	64.8	11.6	34.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	10.9	1.6	9.3
Accommodation and food services	1.5	2.8	2.0	2.7	99.9	12.0	47.3
Other services (except public admin.)	14.2	3.2	2.9	3.1	26.3	10.9	22.5
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	17,679	3,789	997	606	2,351	2,519	10,262	7,417
2005 - 2006	20,970	4,744	1,842	1,374	2,606	4,123	14,689	6,281
2006 - 2007	6,690	4,565	518	-709	-1,634	-1,673	5,623	1,067

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.2	5.7	7.7	1.8	4.1	17.6	24.9	5.7
Quarter 2	1.2	5.9	7.2	1.9	4.8	18.1	24.3	6.9
Quarter 3	1.1	6.0	6.7	1.8	4.7	18.6	22.2	6.2
Quarter 4	1.5	6.0	6.8	1.6	4.9	19.0	20.5	5.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Idaho

Idaho's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Idaho small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 148,664 in the state in 2008. Of these, 38,203 were employers, and they accounted for 59.8% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.0% of the state's employers.
- Idaho's real gross state product remained unchanged and private-sector employment decreased by 7.2% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 6,793 in 2007, a 29.7% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Idaho Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	38,203	39,644	31,197
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,165	1,105	984
Nonemployers	110,461	114,338	84,378
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	61,422	40.5	-1.6
Woman-owned	35,595	23.5	23.5
Equally male/female-owned	49,210	32.4	91.9
African American-owned	357	0.2	-4.3
Asian-owned	1,278	0.8	15.0
Hispanic-owned	3,874	2.6	39.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,348	0.9	17.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	11,787	7.8	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	500	-7.2	8.1
Government employment	114	-0.3	13.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	104	-7.4	11.4
Female self-employment	39	-6.5	9.8
Male self-employment	65	-8.0	12.4
Minority self-employment	7	-13.4	93.6
Veteran self-employment	11	-2.3	-30.6
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	3.1†	3.4†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	10,719	-4.6	17.2
Quarterly establishment closings	12,772	-0.8	49.1
Business bankruptcies	381	77.2	41.6
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.6	5.7	3.4
Number of bank branches	543	541	448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	35,858	66,297	16,323
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	550	868	217
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Idaho by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	110.5	39.4	34.4	38.2	538.0	134.3	313.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.2	1.4	3.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.9	0.4	1.8
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.7	0.3	0.7
Construction	15.4	8.0	7.5	7.9	43.5	25.9	42.4
Manufacturing	2.4	1.9	1.4	1.8	63.5	7.3	27.2
Wholesale trade	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.5	25.9	4.7	16.6
Retail trade	12.1	4.4	3.6	4.2	81.6	17.8	39.1
Transportation and warehousing	4.4	1.5	1.3	1.5	17.1	4.0	10.2
Information	1.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	14.4	1.4	4.6
Finance and insurance	3.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	23.2	4.2	10.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	12.9	2.1	2.0	2.1	8.1	4.5	6.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	13.5	4.0	3.6	3.8	32.3	11.4	19.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	8.7	D	1.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.4	2.1	1.8	2.0	38.2	6.1	16.4
Educational services	2.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	9.7	1.4	4.3
Health care and social assistance	9.1	4.1	3.5	4.0	76.7	16.6	47.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	8.8	2.1	6.5
Accommodation and food services	1.4	2.9	2.2	2.8	56.7	13.5	38.0
Other services (except public admin.)	15.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	19.6	11.1	17.2
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	30,134	8,631	3,379	2,861	2,715	2,742	20,328	9,806
2005 - 2006	26,508	9,646	3,348	3,154	5,527	962	22,637	3,871
2006 - 2007	914	8,770	1,171	143	596	-1,376	-8,390	9,304

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.5	7.7	11.2	3.4	9.3	26.0	44.1	9.9
Quarter 2	2.6	8.5	10.3	3.4	8.1	29.5	38.1	10.8
Quarter 3	2.7	8.7	9.4	3.0	8.3	31.1	29.4	8.6
Quarter 4	2.9	8.5	9.3	2.9	8.7	29.5	31.6	8.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Illinois

Illinois's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Illinois small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 1.1 million in the state in 2008. Of these, 255,769 were employers, and they accounted for 48.4% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.3% of the state's employers.

- Illinois's real gross state product increased by 0.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.

- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 223,174 in 2007, a 45.7% increase over 2002.

- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).

- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Illinois Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	255,769	259,870	249,606
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,456	4,419	4,465
Nonemployers	874,540	885,589	668,171
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	579,119	51.5	7.2
Woman-owned	343,151	30.5	20.4
Equally male/female-owned	163,338	14.5	56.7
African American-owned	106,679	9.5	55.3
Asian-owned	59,460	5.3	33.7
Hispanic-owned	56,552	5.0	43.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	5,488	0.5	62.4
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	591	0.1	-9.9
Veteran-owned	80,719	7.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	4,730	-5.8	-8.0
Government employment	820	0.2	2.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	554	-5.3	3.2
Female self-employment	172	-5.8	-1.2
Male self-employment	382	-5.1	5.3
Minority self-employment	101	-3.8	56.2
Veteran self-employment	38	-23.7	-42.8
Unemployment rate (%)	10.1	3.7†	5.6†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	58,148	-2.5	5.1
Quarterly establishment closings	64,065	2.5	22.2
Business bankruptcies	2,808	80.3	121.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	44.8	49.3	31.6
Number of bank branches	4,989	5,046	3,978
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	227,202	390,091	146,983
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	2,537	4,145	1,984
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Illinois by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	874.5	260.2	225.0	255.8	5,464.1	885.2	2,602.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.7	1.2
Mining	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	8.7	1.7	4.4
Utilities	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	27.3	0.5	2.2
Construction	98.5	31.7	29.4	31.6	245.1	97.4	212.5
Manufacturing	10.0	14.2	9.5	13.4	645.0	55.0	316.3
Wholesale trade	14.3	16.8	12.9	15.9	317.8	55.3	180.6
Retail trade	69.3	26.2	22.7	25.6	652.7	99.9	240.4
Transportation and warehousing	55.7	10.5	8.9	10.1	236.9	26.9	76.5
Information	11.7	3.1	2.3	2.9	131.7	9.2	36.6
Finance and insurance	33.8	13.8	11.9	13.3	347.1	38.9	116.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	83.9	10.4	9.5	10.2	85.8	26.5	56.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	120.4	36.8	33.7	36.2	375.5	99.6	216.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.5	0.2	0.9	180.5	0.6	16.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	71.3	14.9	12.6	14.4	523.2	42.0	175.7
Educational services	23.9	3.3	2.4	3.2	144.2	10.9	57.8
Health care and social assistance	90.0	25.2	21.6	24.9	727.1	102.8	340.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	43.9	4.3	3.6	4.2	78.3	13.7	52.4
Accommodation and food services	11.1	20.4	16.0	20.1	479.0	88.7	288.0
Other services (except public admin.)	128.8	29.4	26.9	29.2	256.3	114.6	211.4
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	23,695	28,103	-1,390	-10,228	-20,918	-513	-4,946	28,641
2005 - 2006	123,753	36,405	9,081	9,178	18,531	20,102	93,297	30,456
2006 - 2007	4,193	33,993	462	-3,178	-6,602	-15,207	-5,275	9,468

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	12.4	46.4	63.9	16.8	36.6	173.2	275.9	52.0
Quarter 2	14.9	48.9	62.5	15.6	49.8	198.8	277.2	45.4
Quarter 3	14.2	48.9	58.3	16.1	43.1	192.3	235.5	49.2
Quarter 4	16.7	50.4	56.9	15.6	49.9	204.8	223.8	48.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Indiana

Indiana's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Indiana small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 484,134 in the state in 2008. Of these, 112,513 were employers, and they accounted for 48.2% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.4% of the state's employers.
- Indiana's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 40,753 in 2007, a 50.1% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Indiana Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	112,513	115,284	113,324
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,953	2,934	2,932
Nonemployers	371,621	379,813	319,415
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	244,268	50.5	0
Woman-owned	129,523	26.8	9.0
Equally male/female-owned	92,840	19.2	61.3
African American-owned	22,064	4.6	57
Asian-owned	8,778	1.8	44.4
Hispanic-owned	8,567	1.8	56.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,210	0.5	12.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	222	0.0	94.7
Veteran-owned	46,785	9.7	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,296	-6.8	-10.0
Government employment	409	0.0	6.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	271	6.3	-5.6
Female self-employment	87	12.8	-18.8
Male self-employment	184	3.5	2.2
Minority self-employment	17	-23.2	-15.9
Veteran self-employment	36	-8.3	-24.4
Unemployment rate (%)	10.1	4.3†	7.2†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	22,518	-7.4	1.1
Quarterly establishment closings	27,516	2.1	14.1
Business bankruptcies	607	-27.3	52.5
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	16.2	18.4	10.8
Number of bank branches	2,425	2,401	2,247
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	105,747	141,889	68,562
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,246	1,656	1,053

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Indiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	371.6	115.5	97.7	112.5	2,619.1	427.7	1,266.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	2.1	0.6	1.3
Mining	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.1	0.6	2.6
Utilities	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	15.9	0.6	3.1
Construction	48.8	15.2	13.9	15.1	139.6	54.0	117.7
Manufacturing	6.5	7.9	4.8	7.2	523.7	29.5	196.8
Wholesale trade	6.2	6.5	4.8	6.1	117.1	21.4	71.9
Retail trade	39.6	13.7	11.7	13.2	330.9	56.3	129.5
Transportation and warehousing	21.1	4.6	3.7	4.3	116.9	14.5	42.5
Information	4.5	1.1	0.8	1.0	45.6	3.5	13.7
Finance and insurance	12.1	5.2	4.4	4.9	105.9	13.7	41.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	37.0	4.6	4.2	4.5	34.7	12.1	23.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	42.7	12.1	11.0	11.9	103.3	37.4	74.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	50.0	0.2	7.3
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	31.4	6.4	5.3	6.1	171.4	19.8	66.6
Educational services	9.6	1.4	1.1	1.4	57.2	5.3	21.2
Health care and social assistance	26.8	10.7	8.9	10.4	375.8	46.3	172.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17.0	2.1	1.7	2.0	34.9	7.5	24.7
Accommodation and food services	4.3	9.2	6.9	9.0	260.4	42.5	147.0
Other services (except public admin.)	59.1	15.4	14.1	15.3	127.4	61.8	108.7
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	25,342	13,166	1,741	-2,011	-4,139	1,073	9,830	15,512
2005 - 2006	61,131	16,131	3,382	2,199	7,196	11,394	40,302	20,829
2006 - 2007	-23,058	14,296	-218	-1,866	-4,728	-11,470	-19,072	-3,986

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	5.5	25.3	35.2	7.4	19.0	94.7	159.9	27.0
Quarter 2	5.4	26.4	33.1	6.9	22.2	105.5	153.1	25.3
Quarter 3	5.7	26.7	30.6	6.7	20.8	120.1	116.9	23.7
Quarter 4	5.9	27.5	30.0	6.5	20.2	113.0	111.3	23.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Iowa

Iowa's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Iowa small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 261,262 in the state in 2008. Of these, 63,234 were employers, and they accounted for 51.3% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.3% of the state's employers.
- Iowa's real gross state product increased by 2.1% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.7% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 8,157 in 2007, a 48.6% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Iowa Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	63,234	64,123	63,888
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,781	1,736	1,670
Nonemployers	198,028	202,717	171,483
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	120,163	46.2	-5.9
Woman-owned	66,285	25.5	3.9
Equally male/female-owned	63,401	24.4	74.6
African American-owned	2,190	0.8	36.1
Asian-owned	2,862	1.1	60.2
Hispanic-owned	2,455	0.9	59.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	604	0.2	-5.6
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	188	0.1	1005.9
Veteran-owned	23,887	9.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,208	-3.7	-0.9
Government employment	236	0.7	5.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	188	2.9	0.1
Female self-employment	64	8.2	6.2
Male self-employment	123	0.4	-2.9
Minority self-employment	9	18.4	643.9
Veteran self-employment	23	4.5	-32.1
Unemployment rate (%)	6.0	1.6†	3.2‡
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	11,859	-4.3	-14.5
Quarterly establishment closings	12,735	-3.5	-13.2
Business bankruptcies	384	12.3	79.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	11.7	13.2	6.6
Number of bank branches	1,638	1,639	1,486
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	51,511	75,439	23,260
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	664	908	368

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Iowa by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	198.0	65.0	55.5	63.2	1,317.1	231.0	674.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.7	0.5	1.2
Mining	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.7	0.2	1.2
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	D	0.3	1.8
Construction	27.3	8.7	8.0	8.6	62.7	28.1	57.5
Manufacturing	2.8	3.3	2.1	3.0	228.2	11.7	76.1
Wholesale trade	3.2	3.6	2.5	3.3	66.0	12.4	47.3
Retail trade	22.8	8.3	7.1	8.0	180.3	35.1	73.4
Transportation and warehousing	10.9	3.3	2.8	3.1	54.0	9.5	23.5
Information	2.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	34.6	3.5	11.1
Finance and insurance	7.8	3.7	3.1	3.5	94.5	10.3	34.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	17.9	2.3	2.1	2.2	14.7	5.3	9.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	18.9	5.8	5.3	5.7	46.6	18.5	34.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.0	0.3	21.1	0.1	4.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	14.1	3.1	2.6	3.0	76.0	9.3	31.5
Educational services	3.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	35.7	2.2	12.4
Health care and social assistance	22.0	5.6	4.4	5.5	200.8	22.1	108.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.5	1.4	1.2	1.4	22.8	4.9	14.7
Accommodation and food services	2.6	5.6	4.2	5.5	115.1	25.1	81.0
Other services (except public admin.)	28.6	8.6	8.1	8.6	53.1	31.6	49.0
Unclassified	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	19,114	8,196	721	-556	-1,566	5,045	11,840	7,274
2005 - 2006	34,457	8,665	2,446	1,260	3,989	3,234	19,594	14,863
2006 - 2007	1,102	7,818	586	-2,490	-1,096	988	-4,704	5,806

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.9	16.2	19.4	3.4	10.7	51.8	73.8	12.2
Quarter 2	3.0	16.5	19.0	3.3	11.2	56.6	71.1	10.4
Quarter 3	2.6	16.6	17.8	2.9	9.1	54.9	62.0	9.3
Quarter 4	3.4	16.2	18.7	3.2	12.1	55.5	62.8	11.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Kansas

Kansas's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Kansas small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 237,543 in the state in 2008. Of these, 59,010 were employers, and they accounted for 53.4% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.8% of the state's employers.
- Kansas's real gross state product increased by 2.2% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.6% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 18,309 in 2007, a 34.2% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Kansas Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	59,010	60,147	59,623
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,979	1,945	1,928
Nonemployers	178,533	183,555	156,897
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	105,406	44.4	-9.2
Woman-owned	65,252	27.5	9.4
Equally male/female-owned	57,571	24.3	62.6
African American-owned	5,647	2.4	26.4
Asian-owned	4,846	2.0	36.6
Hispanic-owned	5,775	2.4	38.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,229	0.9	29.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	22,963	9.7	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,067	-4.6	-1.5
Government employment	249	0.5	8.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	180	5.6	22.9
Female self-employment	69	7.8	17.6
Male self-employment	111	4.3	26.6
Minority self-employment	16	-0.1	80.5
Veteran self-employment	21	6.8	10.5
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	2.3†	2.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	12,240	-8.3	-8.8
Quarterly establishment closings	13,227	-0.4	7.4
Business bankruptcies	389	54.4	130.2
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.3	11.4	6.0
Number of bank branches	1,569	1,556	1,398
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	51,675	75,401	31,274
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	590	806	438

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Kansas by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	178.5	61.0	51.5	59.0	1,185.8	215.9	628.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.7	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7
Mining	6.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	11.1	3.3	8.1
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	7.3	0.2	1.9
Construction	20.3	7.8	7.0	7.7	68.1	27.4	58.7
Manufacturing	2.7	2.9	1.9	2.6	183.4	10.7	64.4
Wholesale trade	2.9	3.4	2.4	3.1	60.5	11.0	39.4
Retail trade	19.9	7.7	6.6	7.4	151.3	31.4	68.0
Transportation and warehousing	6.9	2.3	1.9	2.1	47.6	6.8	15.5
Information	2.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	50.1	2.4	9.3
Finance and insurance	7.4	3.7	3.1	3.5	61.2	10.1	29.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	15.2	2.6	2.4	2.5	15.5	6.3	11.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	21.7	6.7	6.0	6.5	57.2	20.4	43.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.3	21.9	0.2	3.6
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	13.9	3.2	2.6	3.0	74.3	9.6	31.9
Educational services	4.0	0.6	0.5	0.6	19.3	2.1	12.7
Health care and social assistance	16.6	5.8	4.6	5.6	179.7	23.3	103.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	15.0	3.9	12.4
Accommodation and food services	2.4	4.3	3.1	4.1	108.1	19.0	66.3
Other services (except public admin.)	25.7	7.6	7.1	7.6	53.4	27.1	47.5
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-415	7,319	628	-107	-802	2,223	9,261	-9,676
2005 - 2006	26,299	8,655	1,547	1,942	6,659	5,093	23,896	2,403
2006 - 2007	19,258	8,522	18	-1,490	1,315	3,064	7,829	11,429

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.1	13.7	16.5	3.6	11.0	44.5	66.3	13.1
Quarter 2	3.0	13.7	16.8	3.3	12.3	46.7	70.0	11.3
Quarter 3	3.1	13.8	15.8	2.6	11.3	46.4	59.1	8.5
Quarter 4	3.0	14.3	15.2	3.7	11.2	51.1	55.8	12.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Kentucky

Kentucky's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Kentucky small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 339,747 in the state in 2008. Of these, 69,175 were employers, and they accounted for 49.2% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.7% of the state's employers.
- Kentucky's real gross state product decreased by 0.1% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.5% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 20,216 in 2007, a 44.8% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Kentucky Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	69,175	70,562	70,087
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,335	2,286	2,213
Nonemployers	270,572	278,100	226,193
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	174,279	51.6	-0.4
Woman-owned	86,464	25.6	12.1
Equally male/female-owned	66,262	19.6	68.3
African American-owned	10,381	3.1	36.7
Asian-owned	5,559	1.6	71.8
Hispanic-owned	3,679	1.1	75.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,015	0.3	-23.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	85	0.0	41.7
Veteran-owned	31,503	9.3	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,409	-5.5	-4.7
Government employment	301	0.4	6.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	194	-4.1	-2.6
Female self-employment	65	-1.5	7.5
Male self-employment	129	-5.4	-7.0
Minority self-employment	13	-9.2	84.3
Veteran self-employment	22	-6.6	-28.4
Unemployment rate (%)	10.5	3.9†	6.3†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	14,624	-5.3	6.0
Quarterly establishment closings	16,792	2.4	25.8
Business bankruptcies	602	15.5	69.6
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	9.6	10.3	7.7
Number of bank branches	1,859	1,828	1,617
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	74,093	87,627	42,978
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	818	976	621

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Kentucky by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	270.6	71.5	60.1	69.2	1,570.8	264.9	756.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.9	0.8	1.8
Mining	1.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	22.4	1.9	11.0
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.0	0.3	2.6
Construction	44.4	8.7	7.8	8.6	78.9	31.5	72.2
Manufacturing	3.7	3.7	2.2	3.2	247.6	13.2	86.6
Wholesale trade	4.2	3.7	2.5	3.3	74.9	11.9	41.1
Retail trade	28.0	10.4	8.9	10.0	230.5	43.2	88.8
Transportation and warehousing	14.2	2.6	2.0	2.4	85.9	7.7	21.2
Information	2.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	33.9	2.5	9.0
Finance and insurance	7.6	3.2	2.7	3.0	68.4	9.4	27.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	24.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	19.7	7.9	13.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	27.6	7.6	6.9	7.5	65.7	23.5	46.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.1	0.3	26.8	0.1	4.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	26.6	3.4	2.8	3.2	97.3	10.7	36.3
Educational services	5.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	26.6	2.8	16.0
Health care and social assistance	16.9	8.1	6.8	7.9	239.4	36.5	109.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	11.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	18.4	4.8	15.0
Accommodation and food services	3.1	5.3	3.7	5.1	156.7	23.3	97.3
Other services (except public admin.)	44.1	8.8	8.1	8.7	68.0	32.8	56.6
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	22,936	9,778	2,442	1,103	-310	757	13,770	9,166
2005 - 2006	37,900	9,739	2,878	2,148	5,211	5,989	25,965	11,935
2006 - 2007	-3,159	9,465	632	-2,097	-1,818	-4,585	-4,756	1,597

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.5	17.2	22.4	4.6	13.8	60.4	94.4	15.8
Quarter 2	3.4	17.7	21.3	4.2	13.7	66.8	87.5	14.6
Quarter 3	3.6	17.8	20.1	4.0	14.1	69.0	75.8	13.4
Quarter 4	4.1	18.5	19.5	4.1	13.7	76.4	72.6	14.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Louisiana

Louisiana's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Louisiana small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 391,535 in the state in 2008. Of these, 80,188 were employers, and they accounted for 54.6% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.4% of the state's employers.
- Louisiana's real gross state product increased by 0.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 2.9% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 83,341 in 2007, a 45.2% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Louisiana Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	80,188	81,064	79,569
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,113	2,095	2,100
Nonemployers	311,347	302,715	234,114
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	189,156	50.3	1.2
Woman-owned	102,734	27.3	18.3
Equally male/female-owned	72,107	19.2	63.1
African American-owned	59,903	15.9	48.9
Asian-owned	10,415	2.8	26.7
Hispanic-owned	11,088	2.9	45.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,682	0.7	-0.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	126	0.0	57.5
Veteran-owned	38,304	10.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,497	-2.9	-1.2
Government employment	347	1.2	-0.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	215	7.0	1.5
Female self-employment	71	5.2	-11.9
Male self-employment	144	7.9	9.8
Minority self-employment	41	50.8	18.9
Veteran self-employment	27	-1.0	-27.8
Unemployment rate (%)	6.8	2.3†	1.8†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	16,630	-2.0	-5.0
Quarterly establishment closings	18,852	5.1	4.3
Business bankruptcies	869	43.2	40.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	14.7	16.2	8.3
Number of bank branches	1,633	1,606	1,476
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	85,163	128,242	59,528
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	965	1,449	794

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Louisiana by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	311.3	82.3	69.6	80.2	1,655.2	311.0	903.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	8.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	4.3	3.0	4.2
Mining	6.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	52.1	3.8	18.8
Utilities	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	0.7	2.6
Construction	43.1	9.0	7.9	8.9	135.2	34.8	89.8
Manufacturing	3.9	3.2	2.2	2.9	143.2	12.2	55.9
Wholesale trade	4.1	4.4	3.2	4.1	77.3	16.2	48.9
Retail trade	23.1	11.2	9.7	10.9	234.0	46.5	102.6
Transportation and warehousing	14.8	3.0	2.3	2.7	68.5	9.6	32.0
Information	2.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	28.5	2.2	7.1
Finance and insurance	9.8	4.1	3.5	3.9	64.3	12.4	34.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	27.3	3.6	3.2	3.5	31.4	9.7	20.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	35.7	10.7	9.8	10.6	88.3	33.9	68.7
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.3	17.3	0.3	5.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	32.2	3.9	3.1	3.8	111.4	13.2	53.7
Educational services	5.9	1.0	0.6	0.9	32.1	3.2	22.6
Health care and social assistance	24.8	9.7	8.1	9.6	269.2	42.1	148.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	11.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	25.4	4.5	14.8
Accommodation and food services	5.8	6.1	4.4	5.9	185.8	27.0	104.7
Other services (except public admin.)	51.2	9.0	8.2	8.9	75.1	35.6	67.5
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-4,306	10,467	3,022	-2,607	-9,184	-4,724	-3,026	-1,280
2005 - 2006	-25,196	6,665	-2,190	-1,478	-5,036	-2,825	-4,864	-20,332
2006 - 2007	53,368	20,720	8,413	8,323	14,670	4,993	-3,751	57,119

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	4.1	21.3	23.4	4.7	17.0	77.3	96.3	18.8
Quarter 2	3.7	20.3	24.4	4.4	16.2	74.7	102.6	18.1
Quarter 3	4.4	20.4	23.3	5.0	19.0	78.0	92.3	20.2
Quarter 4	4.4	20.8	22.3	4.7	18.5	78.9	85.0	17.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Maine

Maine's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Maine small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 147,484 in the state in 2008. Of these, 33,962 were employers, and they accounted for 59.7% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.2% of the state's employers.
- Maine's real gross state product increased by 1.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.9% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 3,433 in 2007, a 34.4% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Maine Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	33,962	34,838	33,284
Large employers (500+ employees)	980	938	864
Nonemployers	113,522	118,500	98,499
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	78,725	52.3	-1.2
Woman-owned	38,510	25.6	18.4
Equally male/female-owned	28,261	18.8	53.4
African American-owned	743	0.5	127.2
Asian-owned	1,143	0.8	37.2
Hispanic-owned	979	0.7	33.9
Native American/Alaskan-owned	713	0.5	4.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	51	0.0	75.9
Veteran-owned	15,982	10.6	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	483	-3.9	-2.7
Government employment	100	-0.6	4.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	95	-2.1	-8.5
Female self-employment	31	-0.7	-11.9
Male self-employment	65	-2.8	-6.9
Minority self-employment	3	14.2	75.8
Veteran self-employment	10	-18.1	-46.4
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	2.7†	4.7†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	9,088	-5.5	4.9
Quarterly establishment closings	9,958	0.7	25.7
Business bankruptcies	241	33.9	48.8
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.5	3.7	2.4
Number of bank branches	521	518	512
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	32,845	43,566	13,633
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	459	544	197
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Maine by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	113.5	34.9	30.7	34.0	509.1	117.1	299.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	9.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	3.6	1.9	3.6
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.1	0.9
Construction	20.7	5.4	5.1	5.3	27.7	15.2	25.5
Manufacturing	2.5	1.7	1.3	1.6	58.8	6.3	27.5
Wholesale trade	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	19.0	4.3	12.3
Retail trade	9.7	5.0	4.3	4.7	85.0	19.9	40.8
Transportation and warehousing	3.5	1.1	0.9	1.1	15.9	3.2	8.7
Information	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	13.2	1.6	5.8
Finance and insurance	2.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	27.2	2.6	10.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	9.6	1.5	1.4	1.5	7.3	3.4	5.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	12.8	3.4	3.0	3.3	23.4	10.0	17.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	7.9	D	1.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.9	1.8	1.6	1.8	23.0	5.5	15.3
Educational services	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	14.5	1.6	7.4
Health care and social assistance	8.4	3.3	2.7	3.2	105.7	12.8	53.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	6.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	7.2	2.6	6.2
Accommodation and food services	1.6	3.5	2.9	3.5	47.7	13.9	38.1
Other services (except public admin.)	13.6	3.5	3.3	3.5	19.1	12.2	17.3
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	2,519	3,682	427	-637	-140	-999	2,333	186
2005 - 2006	9,315	4,601	621	838	525	1,547	8,132	1,183
2006 - 2007	-4,851	3,651	-1,208	-1,816	-2,203	-2,442	-833	-4,018

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.0	6.7	9.2	2.6	7.3	23.6	33.6	8.5
Quarter 2	2.2	7.6	8.5	2.7	8.5	28.8	31.2	8.4
Quarter 3	2.3	7.5	8.1	2.4	8.5	27.4	29.1	7.6
Quarter 4	2.5	7.5	8.3	2.3	8.6	26.8	29.9	7.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Maryland

Maryland's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Maryland small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 526,663 in the state in 2008. Of these, 109,693 were employers, and they accounted for 52.4% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.6% of the state's employers.
- Maryland's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 164,253 in 2007, a 48.7% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Maryland Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	109,693	112,642	103,361
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,699	2,659	2,610
Nonemployers	416,970	425,613	322,819
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	269,789	51.1	8.7
Woman-owned	172,221	32.6	25.3
Equally male/female-owned	67,505	12.8	54.7
African American-owned	102,130	19.3	47.1
Asian-owned	35,981	6.8	37.4
Hispanic-owned	25,742	4.9	67.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,318	0.6	-7.6
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	337	0.1	306.0
Veteran-owned	54,049	10.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,984	-4.0	0.6
Government employment	471	1.5	10.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	270	-3.9	10.1
Female self-employment	96	-1.8	9.7
Male self-employment	174	-5.0	10.3
Minority self-employment	75	-15.7	65.8
Veteran self-employment	21	-21.0	-45.8
Unemployment rate (%)	7.0	2.6†	3.4†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	27,035	-2.7	5.8
Quarterly establishment closings	31,602	2.1	19
Business bankruptcies	923	47.0	36.3
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.0	15.8	10.9
Number of bank branches	1,843	1,829	1,711
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	90,593	183,908	70,564
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,068	1,949	805

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Maryland by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	417.0	112.4	95.7	109.7	2,232.5	399.2	1,159.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.9
Utilities	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.1	D
Construction	41.4	16.1	14.2	16.0	182.3	57.1	155.4
Manufacturing	4.0	3.3	2.3	3.1	122.2	12.8	56.0
Wholesale trade	5.5	5.0	3.7	4.6	97.7	16.0	56.2
Retail trade	32.6	12.3	10.6	11.9	294.1	48.5	110.1
Transportation and warehousing	19.2	3.2	2.6	3.0	66.0	9.3	26.3
Information	7.0	1.4	1.0	1.2	61.4	3.9	18.5
Finance and insurance	12.5	4.6	3.8	4.3	114.7	13.9	38.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	44.8	4.7	4.2	4.6	48.4	12.1	29.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	71.6	18.0	15.9	17.6	236.6	51.2	134.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.6	0.1	0.4	48.4	0.2	7.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	34.5	7.2	5.9	6.9	193.8	23.7	87.2
Educational services	14.3	1.9	1.4	1.8	75.5	6.5	36.4
Health care and social assistance	46.0	12.1	10.3	11.9	325.2	50.2	153.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	23.7	1.9	1.6	1.9	37.5	6.4	26.0
Accommodation and food services	5.9	8.5	6.5	8.3	201.7	35.2	123.5
Other services (except public admin.)	50.4	12.7	11.4	12.5	113.5	51.0	98.7
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	15,623	15,344	3,617	1,431	-1,245	-2,472	16,675	-1,052
2005 - 2006	66,588	18,498	6,614	7,089	18,240	10,010	60,451	6,137
2006 - 2007	-8,430	15,452	230	-2,902	-6,867	-8,632	-5,711	-2,719

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	6.7	25.1	31.6	8.4	22.3	94.7	119.8	28.5
Quarter 2	7.1	26.0	30.2	7.8	26.1	101.3	113.4	25.3
Quarter 3	6.2	25.5	29.3	7.8	22.6	94.5	110.5	27.7
Quarter 4	7.0	26.4	28.7	7.5	22.2	96.0	107.6	23.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Massachusetts

Massachusetts's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Massachusetts small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 594,487 in the state in 2008. Of these, 138,846 were employers, and they accounted for 47.8% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.9% of the state's employers.
- Massachusetts's real gross state product increased by 1.9% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.9% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 65,075 in 2007, a 38.4% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Massachusetts Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	138,846	141,783	145,269
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,997	2,984	2,966
Nonemployers	455,641	465,019	410,481
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	335,323	56.2	-1
Woman-owned	178,178	29.8	10
Equally male/female-owned	63,953	10.7	44.9
African American-owned	20,592	3.4	60.6
Asian-owned	26,574	4.5	47.0
Hispanic-owned	19,411	3.3	21.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,304	0.4	3.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	267	0.0	28.4
Veteran-owned	53,388	8.9	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,721	-3.9	-5.1
Government employment	414	0.1	1.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	301	-8.4	0.6
Female self-employment	110	2.8	18.1
Male self-employment	191	-13.8	-7.4
Minority self-employment	29	-9.5	72.1
Veteran self-employment	27	-10.0	-33.8
Unemployment rate (%)	8.4	3.1†	5.7†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	30,507	-7.7	-11.5
Quarterly establishment closings	37,031	2.8	16.7
Business bankruptcies	692	57.3	76.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	26.9	28.2	17.3
Number of bank branches	2,245	2,228	1,972
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	109,404	230,380	83,626
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,180	2,360	816

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Massachusetts by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	455.6	141.8	122.0	138.8	3,074.6	506.5	1,472.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.1	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.1
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.3	0.9
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	12.7	0.2	1.7
Construction	57.7	18.6	17.3	18.5	130.9	58.0	116.5
Manufacturing	5.9	7.2	5.0	6.8	263.5	29.5	142.2
Wholesale trade	7.0	7.6	5.7	7.1	142.8	25.8	85.9
Retail trade	31.4	16.9	14.9	16.5	360.9	64.1	136.4
Transportation and warehousing	16.5	3.2	2.5	2.9	79.7	10.3	35.6
Information	8.1	2.3	1.6	2.1	104.8	7.4	33.7
Finance and insurance	13.2	5.6	4.5	5.3	221.3	18.3	61.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	34.9	5.2	4.7	5.1	46.0	14.8	32.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	94.0	20.6	18.5	20.2	258.6	61.9	150.1
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.5	87.5	0.4	9.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	32.7	8.8	7.5	8.5	203.9	24.6	95.6
Educational services	19.9	2.4	1.7	2.3	185.0	8.1	51.5
Health care and social assistance	41.3	12.7	10.5	12.5	536.4	55.6	211.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	31.1	2.9	2.4	2.9	52.3	9.9	37.3
Accommodation and food services	5.2	12.7	10.2	12.5	264.0	55.0	162.5
Other services (except public admin.)	51.4	15.3	14.2	15.2	121.1	61.0	104.6
Unclassified	--	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	22,023	12,867	1,468	-3,752	-3,355	409	7,637	14,386
2005 - 2006	57,534	21,949	5,883	4,261	2,343	-2,306	32,130	25,404
2006 - 2007	-8,945	16,168	338	-459	3,561	-6,052	-22,501	13,556

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	7.2	29.3	40.0	10.0	22.8	98.6	151.8	30.1
Quarter 2	8.2	32.3	37.2	9.0	29.5	123.6	141.6	28.3
Quarter 3	7.5	31.0	35.8	8.9	26.6	119.3	131.8	29.0
Quarter 4	7.6	32.2	34.2	9.1	26.4	117.4	129.8	28.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Michigan

Michigan's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Michigan small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 820,244 in the state in 2008. Of these, 179,525 were employers, and they accounted for 51.6% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.3% of the state's employers.
- Michigan's real gross state product decreased by 1.5% and private-sector employment decreased by 8.4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 109,031 in 2007, a 47.9% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Michigan Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	179,525	185,420	190,738
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,081	3,065	3,123
Nonemployers	640,719	648,573	526,958
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	411,913	50.4	-0.9
Woman-owned	248,351	30.4	14.1
Equally male/female-owned	130,753	16.0	59.9
African American-owned	72,549	8.9	63.5
Asian-owned	21,670	2.7	41.3
Hispanic-owned	10,763	1.3	9.4
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6,086	0.7	13.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	515	0.1	162.8
Veteran-owned	66,765	8.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	3,175	-8.4	-19.8
Government employment	607	-1.0	-4.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	442	0.1	-6.1
Female self-employment	158	0.6	-2.8
Male self-employment	285	-0.2	-7.9
Minority self-employment	52	-6.0	12.4
Veteran self-employment	44	14.7	-6.1
Unemployment rate (%)	13.6	5.3†	9.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	41,186	-2.0	-10.4
Quarterly establishment closings	48,859	1.7	12.2
Business bankruptcies	2,081	23.6	260.7
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	24.7	27.3	18.0
Number of bank branches	3,085	3,125	2,967
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	174,811	260,798	126,071
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	2,168	2,977	1,760
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Michigan by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	640.7	182.6	158.6	179.5	3,636.2	661.9	1,867.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	3.0	1.8	2.9
Mining	2.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.7	1.1	3.0
Utilities	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	D	0.2	1.6
Construction	78.6	21.5	20.2	21.5	146.0	63.6	122.4
Manufacturing	11.1	12.2	8.3	11.6	560.3	49.7	265.4
Wholesale trade	11.2	9.8	7.6	9.2	170.6	32.8	101.6
Retail trade	58.5	24.1	21.6	23.7	466.4	91.7	192.4
Transportation and warehousing	26.9	4.7	3.9	4.5	103.9	13.1	40.8
Information	7.8	1.7	1.3	1.6	76.7	5.6	17.7
Finance and insurance	18.3	7.4	6.5	7.2	170.3	22.3	62.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	49.9	6.4	5.8	6.3	53.2	17.5	36.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	79.4	20.7	18.6	20.3	256.3	62.3	148.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.1	0.1	0.7	114.5	0.4	14.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	54.9	10.7	8.7	10.4	306.3	29.9	158.7
Educational services	17.3	2.0	1.6	1.9	67.6	7.2	32.2
Health care and social assistance	73.3	20.6	17.9	20.4	558.6	93.8	269.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	29.5	3.4	2.9	3.4	49.8	11.4	37.2
Accommodation and food services	8.7	15.1	11.8	14.9	340.2	69.2	212.5
Other services (except public admin.)	106.9	22.1	20.5	22.0	162.1	87.8	146.8
Unclassified	--	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-99,923	20,279	-3,250	-14,522	-32,881	-63	-30,437	-69,486
2005 - 2006	33,930	22,051	-277	420	8,047	-4,121	26,120	7,810
2006 - 2007	-128,786	19,366	-5,347	-11,596	-23,533	-34,749	-72,927	-55,859

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	7.7	32.4	48.3	13.4	31.5	133.3	232.0	54.6
Quarter 2	12.5	35.7	46.5	10.5	53.6	154.1	254.8	44.7
Quarter 3	10.0	36.7	41.5	13.9	35.8	198.7	177.8	56.7
Quarter 4	11.0	37.7	41.2	11.1	45.1	166.6	178.3	52.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Minnesota

Minnesota's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Minnesota small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 494,788 in the state in 2008. Of these, 118,391 were employers, and they accounted for 49.5% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.9% of the state's employers.
- Minnesota's real gross state product increased by 2% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.7% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 31,115 in 2007, a 43.1% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Minnesota Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	118,391	121,197	113,707
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,559	2,539	2,492
Nonemployers	376,397	386,984	317,874
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	252,199	50.7	0.9
Woman-owned	133,141	26.8	7.5
Equally male/female-owned	93,826	18.9	69.3
African American-owned	12,454	2.5	58.9
Asian-owned	11,407	2.3	48.1
Hispanic-owned	5,011	1.0	25.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,891	0.6	5.4
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	43,548	8.8	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,196	-4.7	-2.8
Government employment	375	-0.5	7.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	292	-1.6	-6.7
Female self-employment	103	1.8	-9.3
Male self-employment	189	-3.3	-5.2
Minority self-employment	15	13.2	16.6
Veteran self-employment	31	-0.9	-33.9
Unemployment rate (%)	8.0	2.6†	4.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	24,290	-3.2	-15.1
Quarterly establishment closings	26,693	-16.1	2.8
Business bankruptcies	859	-0.5	-42.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.5	17.9	10.6
Number of bank branches	1,866	1,862	1,577
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	113,070	165,400	55,073
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,602	2,158	787

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Minnesota by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	376.4	121.0	103.9	118.4	2,517.4	410.0	1,250.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.3	1.3	2.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.3	0.4	1.0
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	D	0.3	2.6
Construction	46.7	17.1	16.1	17.0	119.8	47.0	94.2
Manufacturing	7.2	7.2	5.0	6.8	333.5	27.2	152.3
Wholesale trade	6.9	7.2	5.4	6.7	138.2	23.3	76.6
Retail trade	38.3	13.5	11.5	13.1	304.4	56.3	133.6
Transportation and warehousing	18.5	4.2	3.4	3.9	80.4	11.7	36.9
Information	5.2	1.7	1.2	1.5	72.4	5.3	23.4
Finance and insurance	13.9	6.3	5.5	6.1	153.8	17.2	48.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	33.2	5.3	4.8	5.2	41.8	11.7	28.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	54.7	15.8	14.4	15.5	146.7	41.7	88.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.5	91.3	0.2	10.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	25.6	6.5	5.5	6.2	141.1	18.3	64.2
Educational services	10.9	1.7	1.3	1.7	64.5	6.1	29.6
Health care and social assistance	33.9	9.6	7.6	9.4	396.1	37.5	188.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.5	2.6	2.3	2.6	44.5	8.3	26.2
Accommodation and food services	4.0	8.4	6.1	8.3	221.8	39.2	138.0
Other services (except public admin.)	47.6	14.2	12.9	14.1	145.8	56.9	105.3
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	38,091	14,257	1,834	415	5,178	8,191	29,875	8,216
2005 - 2006	49,175	15,826	2,784	2,872	5,214	4,216	30,912	18,263
2006 - 2007	49,577	13,125	-2,298	-2,486	-3,549	-2,387	47,172	2,405

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	5.2	23.9	31.6	8.3	18.1	92.1	134.5	29.3
Quarter 2	6.6	24.9	29.9	6.6	27.7	103.2	126.2	23.9
Quarter 3	7.0	24.7	28.9	6.5	28.5	98.2	119.2	22.9
Quarter 4	5.6	25.4	28.2	5.3	18.4	100.4	105.3	22.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Mississippi

Mississippi's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Mississippi small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 231,801 in the state in 2008. Of these, 45,875 were employers, and they accounted for 49.7% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.6% of the state's employers.
- Mississippi's real gross state product increased by 1.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 46,823 in 2007, a 57.3% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Mississippi Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	45,875	47,104	46,753
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,614	1,571	1,581
Nonemployers	185,926	185,968	134,853
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	122,561	54.2	11.6
Woman-owned	60,849	26.9	29.2
Equally male/female-owned	35,942	15.9	55.3
African American-owned	40,608	18.0	62.4
Asian-owned	4,025	1.8	37.8
Hispanic-owned	1,830	0.8	38.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	727	0.3	6.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	92	0.0	-27.0
Veteran-owned	26,143	11.6	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	838	-5.8	-8.5
Government employment	241	0.9	9.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	121	-11.0	-9.9
Female self-employment	35	-16.2	-13.8
Male self-employment	86	-8.7	-8.1
Minority self-employment	30	14.5	50.1
Veteran self-employment	16	18.8	-15.1
Unemployment rate (%)	9.6	2.8†	3.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,769	-3.3	-9.2
Quarterly establishment closings	10,494	-0.9	8.4
Business bankruptcies	484	35.6	138.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.1	7.6	4.5
Number of bank branches	1,199	1,181	1,102
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	45,699	62,296	58,619
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	644	839	1,034

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
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**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Mississippi by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	185.9	47.5	40.4	45.9	944.7	177.2	467.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	4.4	3.1	4.1
Mining	1.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.4	0.8	3.2
Utilities	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	9.0	1.1	4.3
Construction	32.2	4.9	4.4	4.9	53.4	18.7	45.0
Manufacturing	2.2	2.3	1.4	2.0	162.6	7.9	50.9
Wholesale trade	2.7	2.4	1.6	2.1	37.2	7.8	25.1
Retail trade	16.2	8.1	7.0	7.8	145.4	31.6	66.0
Transportation and warehousing	10.0	1.9	1.6	1.8	34.4	6.0	14.4
Information	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	15.9	1.5	4.5
Finance and insurance	6.6	2.4	2.1	2.3	35.9	6.7	17.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	12.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	11.0	5.0	8.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.7	4.4	4.0	4.3	31.7	14.2	25.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.2	7.4	D	2.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	20.1	2.0	1.6	1.9	50.7	6.7	22.9
Educational services	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	18.2	1.6	10.0
Health care and social assistance	15.1	4.8	4.0	4.7	150.1	21.6	65.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.2	0.7	0.6	0.7	8.4	2.5	6.4
Accommodation and food services	3.0	3.5	2.6	3.4	123.2	16.1	52.3
Other services (except public admin.)	32.2	6.3	5.9	6.2	40.4	24.2	37.8
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

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	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-2,534	5,966	-698	-676	-9,036	34	-4,410	1,876
2005 - 2006	11,423	6,177	1,723	1,032	2,647	1,005	12,584	-1,161
2006 - 2007	-3,003	9,006	1,462	1,509	-2,235	-7,828	-4,917	1,914

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Quarter 1	2.2	11.4	14.4	2.7	8.6	39.7	56.3	9.5
Quarter 2	2.1	11.5	13.7	2.7	8.7	39.1	54.0	10.6
Quarter 3	2.1	11.6	13.0	2.7	8.3	42.1	47.8	10.9
Quarter 4	2.4	11.7	12.9	2.4	10.7	40.3	41.3	10.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

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## Missouri

Missouri's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Missouri small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 498,930 in the state in 2008. Of these, 117,286 were employers, and they accounted for 49.1% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.6% of the state's employers.
- Missouri's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.9% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 42,939 in 2007, a 44.6% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Missouri Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	117,286	119,778	115,244
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,859	2,795	2,819
Nonemployers	381,644	394,913	311,786
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	236,909	47.3	0
Woman-owned	130,749	26.1	8.6
Equally male/female-owned	115,223	23.0	69.5
African American-owned	24,697	4.9	47.4
Asian-owned	9,774	1.9	53.3
Hispanic-owned	6,177	1.2	69.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,896	0.6	-11.7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	458	0.1	377.1
Veteran-owned	48,204	9.6	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,173	-4.9	-4.3
Government employment	430	1.0	6.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	265	-10.2	3.7
Female self-employment	86	-0.6	14.4
Male self-employment	178	-14.2	-0.8
Minority self-employment	22	1.8	29.1
Veteran self-employment	31	-12.6	-5.3
Unemployment rate (%)	9.3	3.2†	6.0†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	20,586	-3.6	-5.6
Quarterly establishment closings	24,332	9.7	-1.7
Business bankruptcies	833	23.2	125.7
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.8	17.6	11.8
Number of bank branches	2,447	2,427	2,096
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	112,997	152,554	71,165
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,279	1,635	995

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
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		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	381.6	120.1	102.9	117.3	2,472.9	420.7	1,200.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	5.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.6	1.3
Mining	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.4	0.6	2.9
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	16.5	0.2	3.3
Construction	55.8	15.7	14.3	15.6	144.4	55.5	118.8
Manufacturing	5.7	6.2	4.3	5.8	291.2	24.0	114.0
Wholesale trade	6.2	6.8	5.0	6.3	130.5	22.7	74.8
Retail trade	38.2	14.3	12.2	13.8	319.1	56.1	129.0
Transportation and warehousing	19.7	4.3	3.6	4.0	88.8	13.1	36.1
Information	4.6	1.3	0.9	1.2	73.8	4.2	16.8
Finance and insurance	14.7	6.1	5.2	5.8	138.5	15.6	48.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	39.5	5.3	4.8	5.1	40.5	13.0	26.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	42.6	12.6	11.3	12.3	144.0	39.1	82.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.5	73.5	0.3	8.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	31.8	6.6	5.6	6.3	163.5	20.3	64.3
Educational services	8.3	1.4	1.0	1.4	68.4	5.0	30.7
Health care and social assistance	28.6	12.3	10.4	12.1	368.5	48.3	172.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	17.6	2.0	1.7	2.0	40.8	6.8	21.6
Accommodation and food services	4.7	8.9	6.5	8.7	247.2	38.3	146.7
Other services (except public admin.)	57.8	14.7	13.5	14.6	115.7	54.9	99.0
Unclassified	--	2.3	2.3	2.3	D	D	D

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2004 - 2005	11,032	16,687	2,152	-2,148	-7,853	-1,390	7,448	3,584
2005 - 2006	43,552	15,632	3,713	7,641	3,380	272	30,638	12,914
2006 - 2007	-10,672	15,101	-546	-2,675	-8,098	-7,268	-7,186	-3,486

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Quarter 3	5.5	26.6	31.5	5.9	23.2	103.0	120.0	25.1
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## Montana

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- Small businesses totaled 113,788 in the state in 2008. Of these, 31,789 were employers, and they accounted for 69.3% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.6% of the state's employers.
- Montana's real gross state product increased by 1.8% and private-sector employment decreased by 5% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 4,292 in 2007, a 21.7% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Montana Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	31,789	32,285	27,361
Large employers (500+ employees)	781	751	635
Nonemployers	81,999	83,999	70,243
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	52,607	45.9	-1.2
Woman-owned	28,127	24.6	14.7
Equally male/female-owned	29,170	25.5	58.1
African American-owned	231	0.2	5.0
Asian-owned	651	0.6	27.4
Hispanic-owned	1,131	1.0	17.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,344	2.0	17.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	12,177	10.6	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	339	-5.0	10.6
Government employment	81	2.2	13.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	84	-11.9	-2.7
Female self-employment	26	-12.0	-13.8
Male self-employment	57	-11.8	3.5
Minority self-employment	4	19.7	7.4
Veteran self-employment	10	-16.8	-36.1
Unemployment rate (%)	6.2	1.6†	1.4†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,251	1.6	3.8
Quarterly establishment closings	9,245	8.3	28.7
Business bankruptcies	150	70.5	6.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.1	3.5	2.1
Number of bank branches	389	387	344
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	24,354	48,182	10,539
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	313	532	165

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Montana by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	82.0	32.6	29.0	31.8	359.8	110.9	246.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.9	1.5
Mining	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	6.8	0.9	3.0
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.9	0.2	1.0
Construction	13.1	5.9	5.7	5.9	29.4	17.5	26.8
Manufacturing	2.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	20.2	4.9	13.6
Wholesale trade	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0	14.6	3.5	10.2
Retail trade	8.4	4.0	3.4	3.8	60.4	16.6	33.4
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	12.2	3.1	7.7
Information	1.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	9.1	1.3	4.5
Finance and insurance	2.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	17.4	3.5	9.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	8.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	6.2	3.6	5.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	10.2	3.4	3.1	3.3	18.2	9.5	16.1
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.4	0.0	0.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	5.0	1.6	1.4	1.5	19.7	4.6	9.6
Educational services	1.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.5	1.1	4.5
Health care and social assistance	5.5	2.8	2.4	2.7	60.7	10.9	35.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.0	3.8	8.7
Accommodation and food services	1.2	3.0	2.4	3.0	47.2	14.1	40.8
Other services (except public admin.)	11.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	15.2	10.8	14.5
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	11,844	5,114	1,160	-29	-675	772	6,342	5,502
2005 - 2006	14,863	6,334	1,557	821	1,885	426	11,023	3,840
2006 - 2007	9,983	6,222	754	290	101	-49	2,665	7,318

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.8	6.5	8.6	2.8	5.1	18.9	28.1	7.6
Quarter 2	2.0	7.0	8.0	2.3	6.2	21.2	23.3	5.9
Quarter 3	2.0	7.0	7.5	1.9	5.4	19.9	22.5	5.0
Quarter 4	2.4	6.9	7.8	2.2	6.1	22.0	23.4	5.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Nebraska

Nebraska's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Nebraska small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 160,904 in the state in 2008. Of these, 40,885 were employers, and they accounted for 50.2% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.7% of the state's employers.
- Nebraska's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.2% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 8,857 in 2007, a 54% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Nebraska Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	40,885	41,405	40,101
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,417	1,386	1,312
Nonemployers	120,019	121,789	103,272
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	71,455	44.7	-5.1
Woman-owned	41,003	25.7	6.0
Equally male/female-owned	40,403	25.3	60.0
African American-owned	2,857	1.8	36.6
Asian-owned	2,281	1.4	56.7
Hispanic-owned	3,060	1.9	55.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	692	0.4	61.7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	15,970	10.0	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	743	-3.2	0.8
Government employment	156	1.9	8.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	117	-10.9	-9.4
Female self-employment	38	-19.8	-8.3
Male self-employment	79	-5.7	-9.9
Minority self-employment	7	-18.1	5.3
Veteran self-employment	16	-1.6	-28.8
Unemployment rate (%)	4.6	1.3†	1.8†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,200	-4.7	8.0
Quarterly establishment closings	8,501	0	18.6
Business bankruptcies	318	22.8	176.5
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	7.6	8.4	4.3
Number of bank branches	1,089	1,080	945
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	36,478	52,893	17,483
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	515	687	363

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Nebraska by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	120.0	42.3	36.1	40.9	805.8	146.4	407.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2
Construction	15.1	5.9	5.4	5.8	44.0	19.2	39.1
Manufacturing	1.5	1.8	1.2	1.6	105.0	6.2	36.5
Wholesale trade	1.8	2.3	1.5	2.0	41.7	7.1	26.3
Retail trade	13.7	5.3	4.4	5.0	109.5	21.6	48.6
Transportation and warehousing	6.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	32.2	5.5	14.0
Information	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	21.6	1.8	6.7
Finance and insurance	5.6	2.6	2.2	2.4	60.8	7.0	18.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	10.3	1.7	1.6	1.7	10.5	3.9	8.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	12.2	4.0	3.6	3.8	49.6	12.4	24.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.3	0.0	0.2	14.8	0.1	2.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	8.9	2.3	2.0	2.2	60.1	6.8	21.0
Educational services	2.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	17.4	1.7	9.2
Health care and social assistance	13.0	4.0	3.2	3.9	117.3	15.6	59.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	11.8	2.7	9.2
Accommodation and food services	1.5	3.3	2.5	3.2	70.2	14.9	49.0
Other services (except public admin.)	17.9	5.3	4.9	5.3	36.1	18.8	33.2
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-1,394	4,386	1,020	-47	-60	258	5,557	-6,951
2005 - 2006	16,232	4,437	1,182	15	1,599	523	7,756	8,476
2006 - 2007	8,295	5,268	-665	-1,156	-1,766	-875	7,489	806

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.0	10.1	12.0	2.3	5.7	32.7	43.2	6.7
Quarter 2	2.0	10.3	11.4	2.1	6.4	33.6	41.8	6.7
Quarter 3	1.9	10.3	11.0	2.1	5.9	33.7	35.6	6.5
Quarter 4	2.3	10.2	11.3	2.1	6.6	33.4	39.5	6.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Nevada

Nevada's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Nevada small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 215,786 in the state in 2008. Of these, 47,772 were employers, and they accounted for 42.8% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 95.6% of the state's employers.
- Nevada's real gross state product decreased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 10.1% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 45,588 in 2007, an 87.5% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Nevada Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	47,772	49,202	38,491
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,184	2,140	1,760
Nonemployers	168,014	174,492	113,744
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	102,363	46.2	12.8
Woman-owned	63,363	28.6	32.9
Equally male/female-owned	44,960	20.3	87.8
African American-owned	8,671	3.9	99.7
Asian-owned	17,560	7.9	97.9
Hispanic-owned	18,029	8.1	85.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,777	0.8	-6.7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	598	0.3	91.1
Veteran-owned	23,658	10.7	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	986	-10.1	9.3
Government employment	156	-2.4	31.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	117	-6.2	57.0
Female self-employment	45	3.0	72.9
Male self-employment	72	-11.1	48.5
Minority self-employment	25	-19.1	118.1
Veteran self-employment	12	-4.7	15.6
Unemployment rate (%)	11.8	5.1†	7.3‡
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	13,168	-5.8	10.4
Quarterly establishment closings	15,021	-1.6	37.5
Business bankruptcies	978	93.7	194.6
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.8	7.2	5.4
Number of bank branches	598	603	413
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	53,489	107,171	26,653
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	694	1,232	291
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Nevada by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	168.0	50.0	41.3	47.8	1,156.1	163.6	490.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	11.4	0.7	3.5
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	D	0.1	0.6
Construction	10.4	5.9	4.8	5.8	112.5	22.7	83.3
Manufacturing	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	50.0	6.8	27.3
Wholesale trade	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.3	40.3	7.2	21.4
Retail trade	15.3	5.2	4.1	4.7	141.6	18.7	45.6
Transportation and warehousing	5.3	1.3	0.9	1.1	47.1	3.3	12.9
Information	3.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	18.3	1.9	5.7
Finance and insurance	9.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	38.7	6.1	13.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	26.8	3.4	3.0	3.3	31.1	8.2	16.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	26.1	7.5	6.7	7.3	58.3	19.9	41.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.2	0.4	15.4	0.4	2.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	13.0	3.9	3.1	3.6	103.9	12.0	43.5
Educational services	3.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	9.7	1.8	6.2
Health care and social assistance	10.3	5.2	4.6	5.1	95.4	20.0	50.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	13.3	1.1	0.8	1.0	30.7	2.8	19.1
Accommodation and food services	2.1	4.0	3.0	3.8	312.1	17.6	69.1
Other services (except public admin.)	23.6	3.7	3.4	3.7	34.1	13.1	26.8
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	67,846	14,003	5,370	6,028	9,336	12,142	46,879	20,967
2005 - 2006	77,185	12,562	7,514	6,213	9,561	10,509	46,359	30,826
2006 - 2007	39,045	10,211	3,981	2,728	721	659	20,745	18,300

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.2	11.1	16.9	4.2	10.2	44.3	78.3	13.5
Quarter 2	3.3	11.7	15.2	3.6	10.3	44.7	71.1	11.0
Quarter 3	3.1	11.9	14.3	3.7	10.5	48.3	61.4	12.5
Quarter 4	3.6	12.5	13.8	3.6	11.2	57.7	55.9	10.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## New Hampshire

New Hampshire's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of New Hampshire small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 135,716 in the state in 2008. Of these, 31,146 were employers, and they accounted for 54.0% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.3% of the state's employers.
- New Hampshire's real gross state product increased by 1.8% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 4,855 in 2007, a 42.8% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### New Hampshire Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	31,146	31,865	31,018
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,188	1,136	1,082
Nonemployers	104,570	108,506	88,899
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	76,038	55.1	0.4
Woman-owned	35,633	25.8	14.9
Equally male/female-owned	21,173	15.3	52.5
African American-owned	750	0.5	59.6
Asian-owned	2,249	1.6	47.2
Hispanic-owned	1,440	1.0	57.7
Native American/Alaskan-owned	533	0.4	0.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	66	0.0	288.2
Veteran-owned	13,925	10.1	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	518	-4.4	-2.3
Government employment	87	0.3	13.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	74	-9.8	-18.0
Female self-employment	25	0.1	-10.5
Male self-employment	49	-14.1	-21.4
Minority self-employment	2	-31.8	-19.0
Veteran self-employment	9	-7.6	-41.9
Unemployment rate (%)	6.3	2.4†	3.6†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	7,888	-6.1	-10.8
Quarterly establishment closings	9,114	0.7	8.0
Business bankruptcies	542	37.9	79.5
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.7	5.0	3.5
Number of bank branches	430	433	414
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	28,957	51,531	13,806
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	338	548	113
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in New Hampshire by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	104.6	32.3	27.3	31.1	595.4	114.9	310.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.5
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.1	0.7
Construction	19.0	4.5	4.2	4.5	26.6	13.9	26.1
Manufacturing	2.2	2.0	1.3	1.8	83.5	7.5	37.4
Wholesale trade	2.0	1.7	1.2	1.5	26.4	5.2	16.9
Retail trade	8.9	4.4	3.6	4.1	101.6	17.6	39.8
Transportation and warehousing	2.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	13.0	2.3	6.5
Information	1.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	16.0	1.6	6.3
Finance and insurance	2.6	1.1	0.8	1.0	28.8	2.9	10.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	10.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	7.6	3.2	5.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.8	3.8	3.4	3.7	29.7	11.6	22.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	11.9	0.1	1.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	43.9	6.2	17.2
Educational services	3.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	27.8	1.9	9.4
Health care and social assistance	6.7	2.7	2.2	2.7	84.7	12.3	43.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	5.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	12.7	2.5	8.5
Accommodation and food services	1.2	2.9	2.2	2.8	56.0	12.9	37.9
Other services (except public admin.)	11.9	3.4	3.2	3.3	21.2	12.7	19.3
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	10,759	3,965	515	-213	409	-613	4,063	6,696
2005 - 2006	14,549	4,281	597	1,015	2,131	1,889	9,913	4,636
2006 - 2007	-1,443	3,422	-837	-1,884	-3,025	-2,662	3,543	-4,986

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.9	7.5	9.6	2.4	5.1	26.0	34.3	7.0
Quarter 2	2.1	7.9	9.2	2.3	6.9	28.8	34.1	7.0
Quarter 3	1.9	7.7	8.7	2.3	5.8	27.1	30.3	7.2
Quarter 4	2.0	7.9	8.7	2.2	6.3	27.0	29.1	6.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## New Jersey

New Jersey's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of New Jersey small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 779,599 in the state in 2008. Of these, 199,382 were employers, and they accounted for 50.8% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.4% of the state's employers.
- New Jersey's real gross state product increased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.9% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 182,583 in 2007, a 34.1% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### New Jersey Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	199,382	204,780	198,984
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,218	3,222	3,229
Nonemployers	580,217	590,485	482,699
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	450,083	57.6	3.3
Woman-owned	213,284	27.3	15.2
Equally male/female-owned	92,236	11.8	41.3
African American-owned	60,366	7.7	66.4
Asian-owned	67,840	8.7	30.6
Hispanic-owned	68,377	8.7	37.2
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,885	0.4	10.4
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	454	0.1	1.3
Veteran-owned	61,888	7.9	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	3,158	-4.9	-4.9
Government employment	613	0.0	10.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	417	-5.9	11.8
Female self-employment	128	-2.2	12.3
Male self-employment	290	-7.5	11.5
Minority self-employment	110	-11.2	71.0
Veteran self-employment	27	-7.6	-36.6
Unemployment rate (%)	9.2	3.7†	5.5†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	39,906	-1.9	-26.0
Quarterly establishment closings	44,140	2.7	-13.1
Business bankruptcies	1,571	47.2	138.0
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	32.1	33.9	25.2
Number of bank branches	3,348	3,381	3,010
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	180,772	379,336	126,867
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	2,206	4,216	1,477
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in New Jersey by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	580.2	202.6	178.2	199.4	3,640.7	697.4	1,848.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.6	1.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.2	0.9
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	17.3	0.1	0.8
Construction	54.9	24.0	22.3	23.9	172.0	76.9	153.7
Manufacturing	6.2	8.6	6.0	8.2	284.5	33.8	171.0
Wholesale trade	13.7	14.4	11.5	13.8	270.5	48.8	158.4
Retail trade	47.4	24.3	22.0	23.9	464.7	84.1	171.4
Transportation and warehousing	35.1	6.4	5.1	6.0	173.9	19.3	73.6
Information	9.7	2.3	1.7	2.1	112.6	6.7	26.6
Finance and insurance	22.6	6.7	5.7	6.4	213.5	19.8	55.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	76.0	7.6	7.0	7.5	65.2	23.1	41.3
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	105.0	29.4	26.7	28.9	330.8	84.9	191.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.0	0.1	0.5	136.6	0.4	11.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	38.5	12.4	10.7	12.0	293.9	36.4	122.7
Educational services	18.7	3.1	2.3	3.0	94.0	11.1	53.9
Health care and social assistance	46.7	21.6	18.6	21.4	511.3	94.2	267.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	32.0	3.3	2.8	3.3	52.8	10.2	43.2
Accommodation and food services	8.8	16.7	14.3	16.5	291.2	66.5	166.6
Other services (except public admin.)	62.4	22.5	21.0	22.4	152.3	79.9	137.4
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-17,642	23,010	-132	-665	-5,643	-10,203	6,367	-24,009
2005 - 2006	47,100	30,744	6,742	6,809	8,196	-1,934	50,557	-3,457
2006 - 2007	347	26,769	-922	-1,069	-6,023	-1,105	-17,303	17,650

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	8.6	39.1	52.8	11.8	30.8	137.0	197.3	34.3
Quarter 2	11.3	41.9	49.3	11.2	47.0	167.4	188.3	40.2
Quarter 3	9.9	42.0	47.2	11.2	38.2	150.3	175.4	41.0
Quarter 4	10.1	42.6	47.2	9.9	35.6	161.6	172.2	32.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## New Mexico

New Mexico's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of New Mexico small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 157,192 in the state in 2008. Of these, 36,030 were employers, and they accounted for 55.5% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.0% of the state's employers.
- New Mexico's real gross state product increased by 2% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.6% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 48,965 in 2007, a 24.3% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### New Mexico Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	36,030	36,811	34,084
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,519	1,480	1,385
Nonemployers	121,162	123,567	81,398
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	67,358	42.8	-0.7
Woman-owned	49,840	31.7	18.0
Equally male/female-owned	34,514	21.9	68.7
African American-owned	1,944	1.2	26.2
Asian-owned	3,332	2.1	40.9
Hispanic-owned	37,155	23.6	25.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	8,319	5.3	21.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	170	0.1	21.4
Veteran-owned	15,212	9.7	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	602	-5.6	6.7
Government employment	188	0.9	23.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	106	-13.2	3.8
Female self-employment	42	-7.7	5.2
Male self-employment	64	-16.4	2.9
Minority self-employment	41	-10.3	26.5
Veteran self-employment	14	26.1	-5.3
Unemployment rate (%)	7.2	2.7†	2.2†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	8,747	-5.0	3.2
Quarterly establishment closings	9,731	-0.5	18.8
Business bankruptcies	302	49.5	-41.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.5	5.2	2.8
Number of bank branches	520	512	499
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	35,788	57,903	19,071
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	467	689	219

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in New Mexico by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	121.2	37.5	31.5	36.0	640.9	133.5	354.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5
Mining	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	18.5	1.8	7.9
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	5.1	0.4	1.4
Construction	12.3	5.6	5.0	5.6	54.9	20.1	49.6
Manufacturing	3.4	1.5	1.2	1.4	34.9	5.7	18.5
Wholesale trade	3.6	1.7	1.2	1.5	23.0	5.5	13.7
Retail trade	11.2	4.6	3.8	4.4	100.6	18.1	40.9
Transportation and warehousing	4.2	1.2	0.9	1.1	17.4	3.2	8.0
Information	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	14.0	1.5	4.3
Finance and insurance	3.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	25.0	4.4	12.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	11.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	11.3	5.2	8.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	16.9	4.5	4.1	4.4	43.0	13.7	26.0
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	11.0	D	1.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	8.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	44.1	5.6	17.2
Educational services	4.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	10.2	2.0	8.1
Health care and social assistance	11.9	3.8	3.1	3.7	103.9	15.2	52.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	8.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	14.5	2.0	7.7
Accommodation and food services	1.8	3.0	2.1	2.9	81.1	13.6	51.0
Other services (except public admin.)	15.0	3.9	3.5	3.8	27.6	15.3	25.4
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	15,437	6,354	1,203	750	1,234	-1,157	8,384	7,053
2005 - 2006	33,287	7,447	2,530	1,727	4,925	2,617	19,246	14,041
2006 - 2007	13,991	6,489	985	286	-1,072	25	7,278	6,713

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	2.2	8.2	10.8	2.6	7.8	28.3	42.9	8.6
Quarter 2	2.1	8.4	10.3	2.5	7.9	30.4	40.4	9.0
Quarter 3	2.0	8.8	9.4	2.3	6.8	32.4	34.2	7.7
Quarter 4	2.4	8.5	9.5	2.3	7.8	29.5	35.2	7.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## New York

New York's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of New York small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 2 million in the state in 2008. Of these, 439,660 were employers, and they accounted for 51.5% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 99.0% of the state's employers.
- New York's real gross state product increased by 1.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.7% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 537,838 in 2007, a 27.2% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### New York Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	439,660	441,732	420,518
Large employers (500+ employees)	4,332	4,289	4,266
Nonemployers	1,513,170	1,546,788	1,202,943
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	1,110,711	56.7	8.5
Woman-owned	594,447	30.4	17.7
Equally male/female-owned	186,348	9.5	43.9
African American-owned	204,093	10.4	57.8
Asian-owned	196,919	10.1	35.7
Hispanic-owned	193,248	9.9	18.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	13,144	0.7	17.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	1,916	0.1	-36.2
Veteran-owned	127,295	6.5	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	6,901	-3.7	-2.4
Government employment	1,445	-0.2	3.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	925	3.8	9.6
Female self-employment	289	5.0	6.0
Male self-employment	636	3.3	11.3
Minority self-employment	238	14.2	49.9
Veteran self-employment	69	10.2	-22.2
Unemployment rate (%)	8.4	3.1†	3.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	98,045	-3.8	-14.2
Quarterly establishment closings	108,897	2.7	0.9
Business bankruptcies	3,615	95.5	84.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	78.2	81.2	67.4
Number of bank branches	5,415	5,364	4,558
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	371,650	759,932	291,606
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	4,230	8,758	4,359
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in New York by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,513.2	444.0	397.5	439.7	7,617.2	1,464.7	3,942.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	3.3	1.7	3.1
Mining	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	4.7	0.9	3.4
Utilities	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	39.7	0.5	2.8
Construction	135.2	47.5	44.1	47.4	350.9	147.9	322.9
Manufacturing	17.0	17.5	13.1	17.0	511.2	68.5	303.5
Wholesale trade	32.0	31.5	27.1	30.9	394.4	102.3	278.9
Retail trade	116.7	57.1	52.5	56.5	892.3	191.6	376.4
Transportation and warehousing	94.9	10.5	8.8	10.2	240.2	30.7	106.2
Information	27.6	7.5	6.1	7.2	289.7	22.3	80.1
Finance and insurance	49.6	16.7	14.4	16.2	594.9	51.3	163.8
Real estate and rental and leasing	143.0	28.8	27.3	28.6	169.9	77.3	137.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	230.2	55.7	51.1	55.0	582.9	157.7	351.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.9	0.3	1.1	175.5	0.9	23.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	99.8	23.0	20.0	22.5	518.9	64.8	244.0
Educational services	46.4	6.3	4.5	6.1	361.4	20.1	124.3
Health care and social assistance	167.7	43.5	37.9	42.9	1,345.6	167.6	581.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	116.5	10.6	9.4	10.5	158.9	29.2	102.1
Accommodation and food services	27.1	38.8	33.3	38.5	626.2	158.0	430.6
Other services (except public admin.)	201.1	49.5	46.5	49.3	355.5	170.6	305.3
Unclassified	--	0.7	0.7	0.7	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-15,633	48,421	-1,255	-5,967	-15,065	1,539	27,673	-43,306
2005 - 2006	114,570	61,769	15,590	9,725	10,627	384	98,095	16,475
2006 - 2007	22,058	61,039	4,737	-122	-3,292	-1,595	-38,709	60,767

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	22.7	81.9	102.5	26.9	66.4	290.0	415.1	87.7
Quarter 2	26.9	85.8	96.8	27.7	94.2	345.5	399.4	97.0
Quarter 3	22.7	86.3	92.1	27.4	71.2	338.9	356.5	91.4
Quarter 4	25.8	88.7	89.6	26.8	84.2	355.1	341.1	91.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## North Carolina

North Carolina's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of North Carolina small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 802,460 in the state in 2008. Of these, 172,732 were employers, and they accounted for 47.9% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.0% of the state's employers.
- North Carolina's real gross state product increased by 0.1% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.6% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 131,826 in 2007, a 66.2% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### North Carolina Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	172,732	176,316	160,311
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,464	3,457	3,332
Nonemployers	629,728	644,873	462,182
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	421,534	52.7	11.7
Woman-owned	225,503	28.2	29.7
Equally male/female-owned	127,225	15.9	77.8
African American-owned	83,880	10.5	60.9
Asian-owned	20,280	2.5	48.1
Hispanic-owned	21,297	2.7	135.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	8,047	1.0	34.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	451	0.1	136.1
Veteran-owned	84,448	10.6	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	3,137	-6.6	-3.8
Government employment	686	0.2	13.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	432	-8.6	1.2
Female self-employment	147	-5.4	3.5
Male self-employment	286	-10.1	0.1
Minority self-employment	76	-14.1	23.6
Veteran self-employment	45	-14.6	-29.8
Unemployment rate (%)	10.6	4.4†	6.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	41,631	-3.2	13.6
Quarterly establishment closings	46,609	0.7	28.6
Business bankruptcies	1,367	46.8	207.2
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	19.7	21.2	15.8
Number of bank branches	2,790	2,746	2,448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	188,623	246,607	139,921
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	2,330	2,999	2,081

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in North Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	629.7	176.2	152.3	172.7	3,585.1	635.5	1,722.6
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	4.6	3.2	4.4
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.4	0.4	1.2
Utilities	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	20.9	0.4	3.4
Construction	92.4	27.0	24.6	26.8	239.6	98.8	206.8
Manufacturing	9.4	8.7	5.7	8.0	502.9	31.5	180.8
Wholesale trade	10.8	9.8	7.6	9.2	180.6	31.7	98.4
Retail trade	55.2	21.9	19.3	21.4	476.8	84.1	177.8
Transportation and warehousing	25.7	4.9	4.0	4.6	116.7	13.9	39.3
Information	7.6	1.8	1.3	1.6	78.0	5.2	18.5
Finance and insurance	19.8	6.6	5.8	6.3	174.7	18.3	43.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	69.1	8.3	7.7	8.1	53.4	18.5	36.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	75.7	20.8	19.0	20.4	190.4	61.6	118.1
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.0	0.1	0.6	75.1	0.4	10.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	62.6	10.1	8.7	9.8	281.9	34.0	106.8
Educational services	16.0	2.2	1.7	2.1	82.7	7.1	35.3
Health care and social assistance	43.1	17.1	13.9	16.8	532.1	76.5	260.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	28.5	3.2	2.6	3.1	57.6	10.6	41.2
Accommodation and food services	7.6	13.3	10.0	13.0	363.1	61.8	205.2
Other services (except public admin.)	98.0	20.7	19.3	20.6	150.3	77.4	133.7
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	D	0.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	48,872	24,990	4,830	188	-10,019	6,778	26,767	22,105
2005 - 2006	114,164	31,414	9,942	10,822	17,385	13,194	82,757	31,407
2006 - 2007	46,104	29,336	4,763	1,615	4,276	-9,845	15,959	30,145

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	10.1	36.4	52.6	11.8	41.0	132.7	216.0	43.8
Quarter 2	9.6	39.6	47.8	12.4	39.2	149.5	190.5	46.1
Quarter 3	9.7	38.1	45.5	11.6	36.7	146.5	169.5	42.9
Quarter 4	12.2	39.8	46.0	10.8	43.9	150.1	172.6	39.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## North Dakota

North Dakota's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of North Dakota small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 63,267 in the state in 2008. Of these, 17,215 were employers, and they accounted for 59.5% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.1% of the state's employers.
- North Dakota's real gross state product increased by 7.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 0.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 1,799 in 2007, a 26.9% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### North Dakota Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	17,215	17,206	16,593
Large employers (500+ employees)	707	675	570
Nonemployers	46,052	46,156	39,624
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	28,366	46.0	-8.7
Woman-owned	15,246	24.7	15.5
Equally male/female-owned	14,733	23.9	62.4
African American-owned	163	0.3	109
Asian-owned	421	0.7	52.0
Hispanic-owned	286	0.5	24.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,007	1.6	18.2
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	25	0.0	1150.0
Veteran-owned	6,161	10.0	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	284	-0.8	11.7
Government employment	64	2.3	19.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	46	-17.3	-11.2
Female self-employment	13	-24.3	-16.2
Male self-employment	33	-14.0	-9.0
Minority self-employment	2	-28.3	257.8
Veteran self-employment	6	0.2	1.4
Unemployment rate (%)	4.3	1.1†	1.4†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	3,766	-3.2	15.7
Quarterly establishment closings	3,701	2.8	7.3
Business bankruptcies	65	-1.5	-29.3
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.5	4.4	2.0
Number of bank branches	445	445	410
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	14,798	19,926	4,225
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	227	274	131

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in North Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	46.1	17.9	15.0	17.2	304.9	62.7	179.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	D
Mining	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	6.2	0.6	2.1
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.1	1.1
Construction	5.0	2.5	2.3	2.4	17.9	8.1	16.1
Manufacturing	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6	27.8	2.5	13.4
Wholesale trade	0.7	1.1	0.7	1.0	18.8	3.6	12.0
Retail trade	5.6	2.5	2.0	2.3	45.0	10.4	24.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	11.5	2.6	6.9
Information	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.7	0.9	3.6
Finance and insurance	2.3	1.0	0.9	1.0	19.2	2.8	8.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.8	1.7	3.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	4.7	1.4	1.3	1.4	11.1	4.4	7.8
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	12.6	D	0.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	2.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	12.5	2.5	7.1
Educational services	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.7	0.4	3.6
Health care and social assistance	5.6	1.4	1.2	1.4	51.9	5.9	25.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	4.8	1.2	4.7
Accommodation and food services	0.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	32.2	6.8	26.1
Other services (except public admin.)	6.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	13.3	8.1	12.4
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	4,762	2,584	368	583	909	1,385	5,829	-1,067
2005 - 2006	8,156	2,191	152	697	597	1,708	5,345	2,811
2006 - 2007	14,251	2,509	531	36	-527	644	11,058	3,193

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	0.8	4.5	5.1	1.1	2.8	13.9	18.5	3.3
Quarter 2	0.9	4.8	4.8	0.8	3.2	16.3	17.0	2.6
Quarter 3	0.9	4.7	4.8	0.9	4.1	16.1	15.7	2.4
Quarter 4	1.1	4.7	4.9	0.9	3.4	16.5	16.7	2.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Ohio

Ohio's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Ohio small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 902,369 in the state in 2008. Of these, 195,830 were employers, and they accounted for 48.1% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.1% of the state's employers.
- Ohio's real gross state product decreased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 82,551 in 2007, a 40.9% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Ohio Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	195,830	201,704	208,741
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,817	3,790	3,801
Nonemployers	706,539	718,986	602,921
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	485,647	54.0	0.6
Woman-owned	249,083	27.7	8.3
Equally male/female-owned	135,054	15.0	66.5
African American-owned	52,121	5.8	46.2
Asian-owned	18,337	2.0	33.5
Hispanic-owned	9,726	1.1	36.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,989	0.3	-4.3
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	88,612	9.9	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	4,199	-6.4	-12.1
Government employment	751	-0.8	1.0
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	454	-8.3	-9.2
Female self-employment	158	0.9	-5.8
Male self-employment	296	-12.5	-11.0
Minority self-employment	48	11.1	7.0
Veteran self-employment	44	-16.3	-39.2
Unemployment rate (%)	10.2	3.6†	6.2‡
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	38,832	2.4	-7.0
Quarterly establishment closings	45,593	-0.5	6.8
Business bankruptcies	2,126	34.0	44.5
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	27.8	29.5	21.6
Number of bank branches	4,054	4,066	3,892
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	213,595	275,252	131,266
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	2,468	3,103	1,816
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Ohio by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	706.5	199.6	169.5	195.8	4,728.4	758.9	2,274.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.7	1.1
Mining	4.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	9.7	2.5	6.3
Utilities	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	27.0	0.4	3.0
Construction	93.3	23.0	21.1	22.9	207.5	78.9	170.5
Manufacturing	12.4	14.3	9.2	13.5	742.8	56.5	335.1
Wholesale trade	12.9	12.1	9.0	11.4	232.0	42.4	144.3
Retail trade	67.9	22.7	19.6	22.1	585.5	92.5	215.2
Transportation and warehousing	38.9	6.0	4.8	5.6	170.9	19.3	58.6
Information	9.1	1.9	1.3	1.7	96.4	6.1	24.6
Finance and insurance	22.5	9.2	8.1	8.9	267.1	27.7	67.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	67.5	7.3	6.6	7.2	67.3	21.1	43.8
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	90.5	22.7	20.4	22.3	236.2	73.4	161.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.4	0.2	0.8	147.3	0.6	14.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	62.5	11.9	10.0	11.5	346.1	38.1	141.4
Educational services	20.7	2.6	1.9	2.5	109.7	9.6	51.4
Health care and social assistance	61.5	20.6	16.7	20.2	766.6	93.3	351.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	34.7	3.7	3.1	3.6	62.5	13.0	45.6
Accommodation and food services	9.5	16.9	13.1	16.6	435.1	75.7	254.5
Other services (except public admin.)	91.9	25.8	23.7	25.6	217.0	106.7	184.3
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	2,656	22,907	1,742	-3,020	-8,598	-9,411	3,620	-964
2005 - 2006	61,776	24,025	5,120	2,590	11,350	-4,306	38,779	22,997
2006 - 2007	-46,025	21,123	-3,839	-5,986	-14,461	-11,558	-31,304	-14,721

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	10.0	45.0	64.1	11.8	34.6	166.6	275.5	41.7
Quarter 2	9.0	48.9	61.9	12.2	41.9	195.1	274.1	42.6
Quarter 3	9.3	47.9	56.6	10.3	34.4	199.3	221.0	39.7
Quarter 4	10.6	49.6	55.6	11.3	39.3	195.8	214.5	40.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Oklahoma

Oklahoma's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Oklahoma small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 333,980 in the state in 2008. Of these, 71,313 were employers, and they accounted for 53.4% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.3% of the state's employers.
- Oklahoma's real gross state product increased by 2.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 44,965 in 2007, a 32.2% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Oklahoma Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	71,313	71,623	68,291
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,997	1,941	1,865
Nonemployers	262,667	270,165	219,026
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	153,887	46.1	-5.8
Woman-owned	84,359	25.3	12.4
Equally male/female-owned	84,946	25.4	89.6
African American-owned	10,454	3.1	40.5
Asian-owned	6,733	2.0	46.9
Hispanic-owned	7,692	2.3	41.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	21,188	6.3	23.9
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	153	0.0	-45.7
Veteran-owned	34,775	10.4	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,173	-5.4	0.0
Government employment	310	4.5	16.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	206	9.7	-4.4
Female self-employment	68	10.5	-7.1
Male self-employment	139	9.3	-3.0
Minority self-employment	40	25.3	105.0
Veteran self-employment	20	5.9	-47.7
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	2.7†	3.3‡
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	15,028	1.1	5.8
Quarterly establishment closings	19,509	36.1	38.1
Business bankruptcies	507	10.2	-42.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	15.3	17.4	10.3
Number of bank branches	1,396	1,383	1,141
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	66,015	95,184	43,720
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	695	995	585

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Oklahoma by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	262.7	73.3	63.1	71.3	1,335.6	259.3	714.7
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	3.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.9
Mining	15.4	2.5	2.2	2.4	47.5	7.6	22.0
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	9.3	0.3	2.9
Construction	39.4	8.6	7.8	8.5	76.7	31.6	65.8
Manufacturing	3.9	3.6	2.5	3.3	148.7	14.1	63.5
Wholesale trade	3.6	3.7	2.7	3.4	61.8	12.8	39.6
Retail trade	24.7	8.8	7.6	8.5	177.8	35.1	73.9
Transportation and warehousing	11.9	2.4	1.9	2.2	47.9	6.6	18.2
Information	2.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	30.0	2.8	8.7
Finance and insurance	8.6	4.1	3.6	3.9	63.7	10.8	31.5
Real estate and rental and leasing	20.4	3.3	3.0	3.2	25.8	7.9	15.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	28.9	8.7	8.0	8.5	69.5	26.5	50.1
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.3	27.4	0.2	3.9
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	23.9	3.9	3.3	3.7	101.7	12.0	39.4
Educational services	4.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	18.4	2.3	9.8
Health care and social assistance	16.5	8.1	6.9	8.0	204.4	32.5	113.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	26.7	3.3	16.5
Accommodation and food services	3.6	5.0	3.7	4.8	134.2	20.8	81.2
Other services (except public admin.)	41.3	8.4	7.7	8.3	63.1	31.5	57.8
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	23,947	10,133	3,028	243	3,007	1,750	18,161	5,786
2005 - 2006	59,798	11,262	3,835	4,282	10,433	10,440	40,252	19,546
2006 - 2007	26,499	12,293	1,593	1,447	3,269	2,053	5,844	20,655

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	4.1	16.0	19.7	4.4	17.1	52.3	78.6	21.0
Quarter 2	3.3	15.7	19.5	6.1	14.3	52.0	76.9	23.6
Quarter 3	3.2	15.8	18.6	4.6	12.9	52.5	68.0	18.2
Quarter 4	4.4	16.1	17.8	4.5	15.7	52.4	59.3	18.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Oregon

Oregon's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Oregon small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 346,057 in the state in 2008. Of these, 90,239 were employers, and they accounted for 56.9% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.7% of the state's employers.
- Oregon's real gross state product increased by 1.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 7.5% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 31,713 in 2007, a 55.6% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Oregon Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	90,239	92,202	83,080
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,096	2,062	2,036
Nonemployers	255,818	261,731	212,165
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	152,805	43.9	0.5
Woman-owned	103,612	29.7	17.3
Equally male/female-owned	78,800	22.6	61.7
African American-owned	4,042	1.2	81.9
Asian-owned	12,682	3.6	40.2
Hispanic-owned	11,339	3.3	78.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	4,288	1.2	40.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	644	0.2	84.0
Veteran-owned	32,463	9.3	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,329	-7.5	-2.5
Government employment	278	0.4	13.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	267	-0.3	1.8
Female self-employment	121	-0.8	13.2
Male self-employment	146	0.1	-6.0
Minority self-employment	23	-8.1	49.2
Veteran self-employment	26	-14.8	-29.4
Unemployment rate (%)	11.1	4.6†	6.0†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	21,329	-3.1	-4.8
Quarterly establishment closings	25,018	2.2	13.5
Business bankruptcies	593	38.2	-59.2
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	10.0	10.8	7.6
Number of bank branches	1,120	1,104	985
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	76,255	160,057	51,366
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,065	1,940	585

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Oregon by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	255.8	92.3	80.5	90.2	1,483.0	328.4	838.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	12.7	4.1	12.2
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9	0.5	1.0
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	7.6	D	1.2
Construction	24.9	14.0	13.0	13.9	97.4	45.0	86.2
Manufacturing	6.6	5.3	3.9	5.0	182.0	20.5	92.9
Wholesale trade	4.6	4.8	3.5	4.4	77.2	14.6	47.8
Retail trade	23.5	9.9	8.4	9.6	205.8	39.7	91.6
Transportation and warehousing	9.1	2.7	2.2	2.6	57.2	8.1	23.1
Information	4.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	38.5	4.2	14.0
Finance and insurance	7.2	3.7	3.2	3.5	65.5	9.4	23.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	27.6	5.0	4.6	4.9	30.5	12.0	22.7
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	40.7	11.1	10.1	10.8	89.2	31.7	59.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.5	0.1	0.3	38.9	0.2	5.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	16.2	4.9	4.1	4.7	92.1	15.7	47.3
Educational services	6.6	1.2	1.0	1.2	40.1	4.6	19.2
Health care and social assistance	26.5	9.1	8.0	9.0	201.0	36.2	103.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	16.5	1.5	1.3	1.5	25.3	5.4	18.2
Accommodation and food services	3.3	8.3	6.7	8.1	156.0	43.1	111.8
Other services (except public admin.)	31.8	8.7	8.0	8.6	63.8	33.0	56.8
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	55,525	16,769	4,772	3,768	6,718	3,851	35,878	19,647
2005 - 2006	54,425	17,251	6,186	5,118	9,507	3,943	42,005	12,420
2006 - 2007	15,664	16,618	4,117	1,321	-2,253	-1,659	-2,480	18,144

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	5.3	19.6	27.5	7.2	14.5	63.6	105.1	20.3
Quarter 2	5.2	21.2	25.0	5.9	14.0	72.6	90.7	17.9
Quarter 3	5.1	21.7	22.9	6.0	14.8	71.3	76.7	16.5
Quarter 4	5.7	21.4	23.4	5.9	16.9	72.2	79.6	16.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Pennsylvania small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 994,745 in the state in 2008. Of these, 233,072 were employers, and they accounted for 49.3% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.3% of the state's employers.
- Pennsylvania's real gross state product increased by 1.1% and private-sector employment decreased by 4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 96,578 in 2007, a 63.5% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

### For Further Information

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### Pennsylvania Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	233,072	236,630	233,605
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,983	3,943	3,913
Nonemployers	761,673	771,520	632,469
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	553,215	56.3	2.1
Woman-owned	265,083	27.0	16.7
Equally male/female-owned	133,838	13.6	72.3
African American-owned	44,710	4.6	80.6
Asian-owned	31,444	3.2	38.9
Hispanic-owned	22,797	2.3	106.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,892	0.3	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	507	0.1	74.2
Veteran-owned	96,068	9.8	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	4,741	-4.0	-2.5
Government employment	722	0.7	4.2
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	587	2.2	12.0
Female self-employment	169	-0.6	8.3
Male self-employment	418	3.4	13.6
Minority self-employment	57	-17.1	78.3
Veteran self-employment	63	-4.2	-27.6
Unemployment rate (%)	8.1	2.8†	3.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	52,770	-4.4	-2.9
Quarterly establishment closings	55,266	0.7	19.2
Business bankruptcies	1,480	24.1	1.7
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	40.7	43.1	31.4
Number of bank branches	4,789	4,822	4,530
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	227,189	342,114	152,900
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	3,127	4,323	1,867

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Pennsylvania by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	761.7	237.1	203.7	233.1	5,231.0	882.7	2,567.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.9	1.3	2.8
Mining	3.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	21.1	2.9	9.7
Utilities	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	30.9	0.5	2.2
Construction	98.4	28.5	26.1	28.4	257.2	97.5	217.1
Manufacturing	13.8	13.8	9.1	13.1	638.7	55.5	306.4
Wholesale trade	14.2	13.0	9.9	12.3	248.0	46.1	151.4
Retail trade	80.5	28.1	24.3	27.5	676.8	111.8	276.2
Transportation and warehousing	33.6	6.7	5.3	6.3	209.3	21.6	74.4
Information	10.1	2.6	1.9	2.4	128.3	9.1	32.9
Finance and insurance	25.7	9.7	8.5	9.4	276.9	31.6	80.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	74.2	7.2	6.4	7.0	68.5	21.8	45.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	111.6	27.5	24.6	27.0	313.6	86.0	198.1
Management of companies and enterprises	--	1.4	0.1	0.8	146.8	0.6	18.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	53.1	13.0	11.0	12.6	307.2	41.6	148.2
Educational services	22.6	3.1	2.1	2.9	235.9	10.7	66.7
Health care and social assistance	62.8	25.3	21.1	24.9	905.6	109.9	391.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	40.2	4.4	3.6	4.3	85.2	14.6	56.8
Accommodation and food services	11.6	21.7	17.8	21.5	432.2	92.1	269.1
Other services (except public admin.)	97.6	33.0	30.7	32.8	245.7	127.0	218.6
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-14,693	26,220	2,388	334	-1,825	-866	26,251	-40,944
2005 - 2006	104,149	29,765	7,705	7,874	8,360	6,634	60,338	43,811
2006 - 2007	13,383	28,844	302	-1,680	-9,703	-5,023	643	12,740

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	13.0	53.6	69.8	14.3	39.9	191.9	264.7	53.7
Quarter 2	12.7	56.8	67.8	13.2	44.0	210.9	259.0	43.2
Quarter 3	13.2	56.3	64.1	14.0	41.7	209.2	235.3	50.6
Quarter 4	13.9	59.3	61.2	13.8	44.3	219.3	219.5	45.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Rhode Island

Rhode Island's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Rhode Island small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 95,845 in the state in 2008. Of these, 24,824 were employers, and they accounted for 55.9% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.1% of the state's employers.

- Rhode Island's real gross state product decreased by 0.9% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.

- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 9,824 in 2007, a 49.7% increase over 2002.

- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).

- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Rhode Island Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	24,824	25,458	24,341
Large employers (500+ employees)	994	959	902
Nonemployers	71,021	72,389	59,406
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	54,928	56.7	6.4
Woman-owned	26,456	27.3	14.1
Equally male/female-owned	11,266	11.6	36.9
African American-owned	3,220	3.3	n.a.
Asian-owned	1,997	2.1	30.6
Hispanic-owned	5,764	5.9	68.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	394	0.4	-11.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	34	0.0	-24.4
Veteran-owned	10,704	11.0	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	388	-4.8	-4.1
Government employment	62	-1.7	-3.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	51	-5.4	15.5
Female self-employment	18	-7.3	35.8
Male self-employment	34	-4.4	7.2
Minority self-employment	5	-16.8	447.2
Veteran self-employment	5	16.0	-22.7
Unemployment rate (%)	11.2	3.6†	7.0†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	6,623	-1.2	-2.1
Quarterly establishment closings	8,077	7.4	23.1
Business bankruptcies	170	18.1	129.7
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	3.0	3.1	1.9
Number of bank branches	254	247	220
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	19,564	33,852	9,644
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	218	343	106
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Rhode Island by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	71.0	25.8	21.9	24.8	433.6	89.0	242.9
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.0	0.0
Construction	8.7	3.5	3.3	3.4	19.9	10.0	18.8
Manufacturing	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.6	49.6	6.9	32.1
Wholesale trade	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	20.7	4.5	12.7
Retail trade	5.7	3.1	2.6	2.9	50.4	10.9	20.2
Transportation and warehousing	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	10.7	1.7	4.2
Information	1.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.7	0.8	3.2
Finance and insurance	2.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	29.8	2.8	8.2
Real estate and rental and leasing	7.4	1.0	0.9	0.9	6.8	2.5	4.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	11.4	2.9	2.7	2.9	24.1	8.8	16.3
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	8.8	D	1.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	5.1	1.7	1.4	1.6	25.5	4.1	14.6
Educational services	2.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	24.8	1.0	6.4
Health care and social assistance	6.0	2.5	2.0	2.4	82.7	11.1	45.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	8.3	1.7	5.5
Accommodation and food services	1.0	2.5	2.0	2.5	43.6	11.3	31.9
Other services (except public admin.)	9.7	2.8	2.6	2.8	18.7	10.6	16.4
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	3,903	2,128	387	-376	-1,359	-905	-125	4,028
2005 - 2006	-1,868	3,399	-31	-83	-1,395	-1,657	233	-2,101
2006 - 2007	2,286	2,964	-853	-913	-1,977	-811	3,876	-1,590

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.6	4.9	6.8	1.9	4.8	16.5	23.7	6.2
Quarter 2	1.7	5.4	6.2	1.9	5.6	18.8	20.5	4.8
Quarter 3	1.6	5.3	6.0	2.5	4.5	17.0	20.5	8.7
Quarter 4	1.8	5.3	5.8	1.8	5.1	17.6	19.4	5.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## South Carolina

South Carolina's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of South Carolina small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 363,918 in the state in 2008. Of these, 81,063 were employers, and they accounted for 49.4% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.2% of the state's employers.
- South Carolina's real gross state product increased by 0.6% and private-sector employment decreased by 7.2% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 57,624 in 2007, a 55.5% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### South Carolina Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	81,063	82,744	76,142
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,364	2,312	2,218
Nonemployers	282,855	287,197	206,770
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	199,001	55.2	12.8
Woman-owned	99,468	27.6	29.5
Equally male/female-owned	50,094	13.9	77.4
African American-owned	43,810	12.2	53.1
Asian-owned	6,702	1.9	51.8
Hispanic-owned	5,963	1.7	97.8
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,657	0.5	15.0
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	218	0.1	431.7
Veteran-owned	46,457	12.9	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	1,429	-7.2	-5.2
Government employment	337	0.0	7.6
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	201	-1.6	7.0
Female self-employment	71	13.3	22.7
Male self-employment	130	-8.2	0.0
Minority self-employment	32	-3.9	28.9
Veteran self-employment	24	-15.0	-33.6
Unemployment rate (%)	11.7	4.8†	8.1†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	17,364	-5.2	-11.1
Quarterly establishment closings	20,697	-2.5	6.4
Business bankruptcies	446	66.4	223.2
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	8.2	8.9	6.3
Number of bank branches	1,463	1,440	1,245
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	78,688	109,677	62,024
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	969	1,319	998

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in South Carolina by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	282.9	83.4	71.3	81.1	1,654.4	305.0	809.8
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	4.6	2.5	4.3
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.2	0.5
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	12.0	0.3	2.8
Construction	39.4	12.0	10.9	11.9	112.0	45.1	90.4
Manufacturing	3.6	3.9	2.5	3.5	256.7	14.0	77.9
Wholesale trade	4.9	4.1	3.0	3.7	67.0	13.1	38.9
Retail trade	27.3	11.4	10.0	11.0	236.7	43.2	84.7
Transportation and warehousing	12.1	2.2	1.7	2.0	57.0	6.3	17.4
Information	3.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	35.2	1.9	8.4
Finance and insurance	9.9	3.4	2.9	3.2	69.8	9.7	25.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	32.6	4.1	3.7	4.0	29.6	9.8	20.1
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	31.9	9.1	8.3	8.9	80.1	28.3	53.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.4	0.1	0.2	25.9	0.2	4.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	29.0	5.0	4.2	4.8	132.3	17.4	54.4
Educational services	6.2	1.0	0.7	0.9	29.5	3.1	15.4
Health care and social assistance	17.6	7.5	6.3	7.3	204.2	33.8	97.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	12.0	1.4	1.1	1.4	27.7	4.7	20.0
Accommodation and food services	4.7	7.0	5.1	6.8	192.6	31.1	122.0
Other services (except public admin.)	45.9	10.5	9.6	10.4	80.1	40.2	72.5
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	26,066	13,505	2,621	-420	-4,292	2,444	13,858	12,208
2005 - 2006	47,184	14,886	5,246	4,244	8,502	5,086	37,964	9,220
2006 - 2007	6,681	13,889	1,504	-1,107	991	-5,984	-2,612	9,293

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	4.4	16.9	24.5	6.1	16.0	62.6	100.3	18.7
Quarter 2	4.4	18.0	22.3	4.8	15.6	70.4	93.5	16.9
Quarter 3	4.0	18.0	21.2	5.0	15.8	68.1	79.6	17.3
Quarter 4	4.5	18.4	21.2	4.8	15.5	69.4	76.7	15.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## South Dakota

South Dakota's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of South Dakota small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 78,151 in the state in 2008. Of these, 21,057 were employers, and they accounted for 61.9% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.6% of the state's employers.
- South Dakota's real gross state product increased by 3.5% and private-sector employment decreased by 2.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 2,884 in 2007, a 39.5% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### South Dakota Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	21,057	21,328	19,897
Large employers (500+ employees)	740	715	661
Nonemployers	57,094	57,777	48,177
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	34,833	45.2	-8.4
Woman-owned	17,083	22.1	9.7
Equally male/female-owned	21,982	28.5	83.8
African American-owned	207	0.3	69.7
Asian-owned	456	0.6	52
Hispanic-owned	595	0.8	67.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,729	2.2	32.7
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	8	0.0	-38.5
Veteran-owned	7,301	9.5	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	318	-2.8	4.1
Government employment	70	2.0	21.8
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	67	-3.9	13.8
Female self-employment	22	-6.4	10.0
Male self-employment	45	-2.7	15.7
Minority self-employment	2	19.8	-11.6
Veteran self-employment	7	0.4	-20.9
Unemployment rate (%)	4.8	1.7†	2.1†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,554	2.8	5.2
Quarterly establishment closings	4,866	9.3	16.3
Business bankruptcies	116	20.8	-12.8
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.5	5.0	2.5
Number of bank branches	485	482	427
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	19,551	26,011	6,806
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	312	382	190

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in South Dakota by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	57.1	21.8	18.6	21.1	337.8	77.1	208.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.5
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.8
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.3	1.1
Construction	7.5	3.3	3.1	3.2	20.1	10.7	19.6
Manufacturing	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.9	43.3	3.4	19.2
Wholesale trade	0.8	1.1	0.7	1.0	16.5	3.4	12.4
Retail trade	7.2	3.1	2.6	3.0	50.7	13.3	28.6
Transportation and warehousing	2.9	1.0	0.9	1.0	9.2	2.9	6.4
Information	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	7.7	0.9	3.6
Finance and insurance	2.7	1.2	1.0	1.1	29.0	3.3	9.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	4.0	1.9	3.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	5.5	1.7	1.6	1.7	11.0	5.5	8.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.0	1.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	12.6	2.7	7.4
Educational services	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	7.7	0.6	5.8
Health care and social assistance	5.1	1.8	1.4	1.7	59.4	6.9	30.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	6.3	2.3	5.7
Accommodation and food services	0.9	2.1	1.6	2.0	37.3	9.4	31.0
Other services (except public admin.)	8.3	2.6	2.4	2.6	14.5	9.2	12.8
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	3,358	3,082	1,052	353	-488	441	4,440	-1,082
2005 - 2006	12,859	3,790	489	765	550	2,585	8,179	4,680
2006 - 2007	1,487	3,218	95	-1,187	-462	-1,462	1,285	202

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.2	4.9	6.2	1.0	3.4	14.6	21.0	3.1
Quarter 2	1.0	5.4	6.0	1.5	4.0	16.8	19.8	4.3
Quarter 3	1.1	5.5	5.5	1.1	3.6	16.2	17.2	4.0
Quarter 4	1.2	5.2	5.7	1.2	4.0	15.8	17.5	3.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Tennessee

Tennessee's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Tennessee small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 552,653 in the state in 2008. Of these, 99,339 were employers, and they accounted for 45.0% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.0% of the state's employers.
- Tennessee's real gross state product increased by 0.5% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.8% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 68,401 in 2007, a 65.7% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Tennessee Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	99,339	101,709	99,446
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,059	3,037	2,981
Nonemployers	453,314	459,681	339,361
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	297,455	54.5	8.9
Woman-owned	141,396	25.9	19.9
Equally male/female-owned	92,693	17.0	80.8
African American-owned	45,762	8.4	70.7
Asian-owned	11,238	2.1	55.2
Hispanic-owned	8,728	1.6	102.9
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,707	0.5	-24.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	64,718	11.9	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,149	-6.8	-6.1
Government employment	416	0.0	9.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	302	-8.7	7.2
Female self-employment	80	-12.4	-13.5
Male self-employment	222	-7.3	17.4
Minority self-employment	47	18.2	81.1
Veteran self-employment	36	-10.6	-11.9
Unemployment rate (%)	10.5	3.8†	6.5†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	15,373	-8.3	-13.5
Quarterly establishment closings	18,651	1.5	4.3
Business bankruptcies	1,273	43.4	98.6
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	23.8	25.7	15.2
Number of bank branches	2,332	2,302	1,976
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	109,178	149,320	78,564
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,441	1,961	1,130

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Tennessee by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	453.3	102.4	86.0	99.3	2,492.7	385.1	1,118.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.7	0.3	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.9	1.4
Mining	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.1	0.6	2.6
Utilities	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.1	2.3
Construction	75.4	11.4	10.0	11.3	126.9	44.3	112.7
Manufacturing	6.1	6.0	3.9	5.4	363.8	22.3	119.4
Wholesale trade	7.0	5.9	4.1	5.3	127.1	19.9	66.1
Retail trade	41.9	14.6	12.7	14.1	326.8	56.2	120.5
Transportation and warehousing	21.9	3.3	2.5	3.0	138.8	10.9	35.4
Information	6.2	1.4	1.1	1.3	50.0	4.7	14.2
Finance and insurance	13.5	4.9	4.1	4.6	115.4	13.6	42.7
Real estate and rental and leasing	37.4	4.2	3.8	4.1	36.5	12.0	23.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	49.3	10.3	9.2	10.1	109.0	33.6	69.2
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	73.6	0.2	7.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	45.5	5.5	4.4	5.2	209.3	18.7	68.7
Educational services	8.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	53.0	3.9	26.1
Health care and social assistance	29.9	11.0	9.2	10.7	358.9	48.9	157.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.5	2.2	1.9	2.2	34.8	8.2	24.0
Accommodation and food services	6.5	8.0	5.8	7.7	246.7	35.8	127.9
Other services (except public admin.)	73.8	13.2	12.1	13.1	113.1	50.2	97.0
Unclassified	--	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	21,965	15,270	3,760	-608	-5,777	-3,922	8,723	13,242
2005 - 2006	90,518	16,713	6,138	7,150	20,645	10,310	60,956	29,562
2006 - 2007	26,873	16,568	2,920	-887	3,853	-229	4,648	22,225

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.8	23.4	32.8	4.7	15.0	84.9	143.2	17.6
Quarter 2	3.8	24.9	30.1	5.0	17.9	100.3	140.1	19.3
Quarter 3	3.8	24.9	29.0	4.6	15.7	99.3	116.5	18.1
Quarter 4	3.9	25.9	27.9	4.3	16.8	103.4	102.6	15.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Texas

Texas's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Texas small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 2.2 million in the state in 2008. Of these, 391,010 were employers, and they accounted for 45.9% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.6% of the state's employers.

- Texas's real gross state product increased by 2% and private-sector employment decreased by 4% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.

- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 723,162 in 2007, a 47.3% increase over 2002.

- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).

- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Texas Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	391,010	392,345	364,013
Large employers (500+ employees)	5,402	5,339	5,026
Nonemployers	1,835,870	1,819,963	1,271,401
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	1,091,501	50.4	7.2
Woman-owned	610,279	28.2	30.2
Equally male/female-owned	410,710	19.0	97.8
African American-owned	154,255	7.1	73.8
Asian-owned	114,593	5.3	47.2
Hispanic-owned	447,486	20.7	40.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	19,083	0.9	17.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	1,267	0.1	-8.9
Veteran-owned	199,615	9.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	8,366	-4.0	8.0
Government employment	1,741	2.4	15.7
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	1,142	-0.1	5.8
Female self-employment	375	2.3	10.4
Male self-employment	767	-1.2	3.7
Minority self-employment	462	9.4	63.1
Veteran self-employment	116	-4.1	-32.4
Unemployment rate (%)	7.6	2.7†	3.2‡
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	82,391	-7.2	6.1
Quarterly establishment closings	89,627	-1.1	19.5
Business bankruptcies	4,567	46.2	76.2
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	126.4	141.3	83.3
Number of bank branches	6,948	6,887	4,801
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	475,233	764,977	302,508
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	5,690	8,653	3,879
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Texas by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	1,835.9	396.4	342.5	391.0	9,232.0	1,455.3	4,245.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	18.5	1.1	1.0	1.0	8.0	3.7	7.2
Mining	38.5	6.4	5.3	6.2	181.5	20.9	75.7
Utilities	2.7	0.9	0.7	0.9	47.2	3.0	12.5
Construction	262.0	41.2	35.7	40.9	633.0	152.2	456.5
Manufacturing	27.9	18.7	13.1	17.7	849.3	73.4	361.9
Wholesale trade	32.0	25.1	19.9	24.0	491.0	90.4	271.4
Retail trade	159.5	45.4	40.7	44.7	1,171.0	174.8	383.4
Transportation and warehousing	105.1	12.5	10.2	11.9	376.4	42.2	126.2
Information	21.4	4.5	3.4	4.2	253.4	14.7	54.9
Finance and insurance	70.8	19.4	17.2	18.9	471.4	54.9	153.9
Real estate and rental and leasing	148.4	19.0	17.6	18.7	177.9	52.6	105.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	234.8	53.9	49.3	53.1	601.5	162.5	345.4
Management of companies and enterprises	--	2.5	0.4	1.5	253.6	1.2	28.7
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	188.4	21.6	17.7	20.9	945.1	72.5	297.9
Educational services	39.3	4.9	3.8	4.8	142.2	17.8	78.7
Health care and social assistance	128.1	46.0	39.8	45.5	1,188.3	195.5	578.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	71.0	5.6	4.7	5.5	113.5	20.8	68.4
Accommodation and food services	32.9	29.9	22.5	29.5	909.4	130.5	494.1
Other services (except public admin.)	254.5	43.1	39.0	42.8	417.4	170.7	343.5
Unclassified	--	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.1	D	1.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	173,451	57,324	11,814	4,838	-4,664	7,506	76,818	96,633
2005 - 2006	396,612	67,648	28,050	28,825	78,553	50,228	253,304	143,308
2006 - 2007	307,513	74,843	19,609	16,428	38,554	45,887	112,192	195,321

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

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	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	20.8	97.3	120.6	23.6	88.4	346.7	512.6	87.4
Quarter 2	19.9	95.5	120.9	22.4	86.1	356.2	511.0	87.2
Quarter 3	19.4	96.8	112.9	22.2	76.2	364.3	435.1	84.6
Quarter 4	22.2	101.0	109.4	21.4	86.6	387.7	402.7	77.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Utah

Utah's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Utah small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 241,692 in the state in 2008. Of these, 58,412 were employers, and they accounted for 48.9% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.9% of the state's employers.
- Utah's real gross state product increased by 1.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.5% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 16,089 in 2007, a 63.2% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Utah Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	58,412	59,166	44,535
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,859	1,823	1,655
Nonemployers	183,280	188,841	135,794
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	120,614	48.9	9.5
Woman-owned	61,463	24.9	26.8
Equally male/female-owned	53,340	21.6	99.3
African American-owned	1,144	0.5	76.3
Asian-owned	4,689	1.9	66.0
Hispanic-owned	9,220	3.7	78.1
Native American/Alaskan-owned	1,460	0.6	27.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	692	0.3	61.3
Veteran-owned	17,687	7.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	955	-6.5	9.8
Government employment	200	1.5	16.3
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	155	2.2	22.6
Female self-employment	59	7.5	27.9
Male self-employment	96	-0.8	19.6
Minority self-employment	10	-30.5	20.6
Veteran self-employment	10	12.7	-33.9
Unemployment rate (%)	6.6	2.9†	3.2‡
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	16,907	-4.6	20.0
Quarterly establishment closings	18,951	4.8	48
Business bankruptcies	670	59.9	48.6
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	6.3	7.0	4.3
Number of bank branches	625	621	576
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	60,637	105,885	23,078
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	912	1,441	289

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Utah by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	183.3	60.3	51.9	58.4	1,114.7	198.2	540.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4
Mining	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	10.5	1.3	4.0
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	4.5	D	1.1
Construction	18.3	10.8	9.9	10.7	87.3	37.4	77.6
Manufacturing	3.7	3.2	2.3	3.0	123.7	13.0	53.8
Wholesale trade	3.5	3.2	2.3	2.8	56.4	9.7	30.9
Retail trade	19.8	6.0	4.9	5.7	147.7	24.4	60.9
Transportation and warehousing	5.5	2.0	1.6	1.8	49.7	5.1	15.2
Information	3.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	34.6	2.6	11.2
Finance and insurance	9.8	3.4	3.0	3.2	55.6	7.7	20.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	24.9	4.2	3.9	4.1	22.0	7.5	14.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	28.0	8.0	7.2	7.8	72.2	20.2	47.9
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.3	0.1	0.2	17.5	0.2	3.0
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	11.5	3.6	3.1	3.4	120.1	10.2	32.6
Educational services	6.0	0.8	0.6	0.8	36.0	2.8	10.9
Health care and social assistance	12.0	5.6	4.9	5.5	113.5	22.4	58.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	9.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	17.6	2.6	10.2
Accommodation and food services	1.7	3.5	2.5	3.4	96.6	15.6	61.5
Other services (except public admin.)	24.1	4.1	3.8	4.0	48.5	15.0	26.4
Unclassified	--	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	36,114	15,128	4,899	2,894	3,893	4,436	31,250	4,864
2005 - 2006	64,761	13,763	5,281	6,054	12,644	7,987	45,729	19,032
2006 - 2007	57,063	15,422	4,849	3,057	6,816	4,092	22,827	34,236

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	3.6	12.8	17.5	5.1	11.6	45.0	68.7	15.6
Quarter 2	4.1	13.3	17.4	4.6	13.4	49.3	67.1	13.1
Quarter 3	3.9	13.8	15.4	4.8	14.6	53.5	57.2	13.1
Quarter 4	5.3	13.7	14.8	4.4	14.7	51.1	53.2	13.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Vermont

Vermont's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Vermont small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 79,079 in the state in 2008. Of these, 18,616 were employers, and they accounted for 61.4% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.5% of the state's employers.
- Vermont's real gross state product increased by 1.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.2% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 1,808 in 2007, a 32.4% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Vermont Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	18,616	18,855	18,518
Large employers (500+ employees)	666	648	594
Nonemployers	60,463	61,465	51,220
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	39,062	49.6	-1
Woman-owned	20,463	26.0	7.8
Equally male/female-owned	15,904	20.2	61.6
African American-owned	298	0.4	41.2
Asian-owned	651	0.8	50.0
Hispanic-owned	470	0.6	4.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	410	0.5	37.1
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	7,230	9.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	240	-4.2	-3.7
Government employment	52	0.5	11.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	51	-0.8	2.9
Female self-employment	17	-3.0	-12.9
Male self-employment	34	0.2	12.9
Minority self-employment	2	-6.7	296.2
Veteran self-employment	6	1.3	-10.3
Unemployment rate (%)	6.9	2.4†	4.2‡
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	4,403	3.2	15.1
Quarterly establishment closings	5,042	7.6	43.2
Business bankruptcies	61	24.5	-14.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	1.7	1.9	1.5
Number of bank branches	267	272	267
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	12,093	23,553	5,834
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	167	289	89

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Vermont by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	60.5	19.3	16.7	18.6	272.5	66.6	164.5
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4
Mining	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.1	0.3
Utilities	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.1	0.9
Construction	10.5	3.0	2.9	3.0	14.7	8.7	13.9
Manufacturing	1.7	1.0	0.8	1.0	36.5	3.6	18.3
Wholesale trade	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.7	11.1	2.4	8.4
Retail trade	4.7	2.9	2.4	2.7	40.6	12.0	24.2
Transportation and warehousing	1.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	6.2	1.2	3.8
Information	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3	5.7	1.3	3.6
Finance and insurance	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	9.6	1.5	5.4
Real estate and rental and leasing	4.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	3.2	1.8	2.6
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	8.6	2.1	1.9	2.0	20.2	6.5	10.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.3	D	0.8
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	4.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	8.8	2.6	5.3
Educational services	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	14.0	1.2	7.2
Health care and social assistance	5.2	1.8	1.5	1.7	48.9	7.2	24.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	4.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	6.6	1.3	4.1
Accommodation and food services	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.7	30.7	8.0	21.2
Other services (except public admin.)	6.8	2.0	1.9	2.0	9.1	6.7	8.9
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	5,524	2,264	-210	-855	1,506	150	2,855	2,669
2005 - 2006	2,405	1,848	-258	170	-11	-174	1,575	830
2006 - 2007	5,999	2,019	-525	107	-1,446	-497	6,341	-342

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.1	3.7	4.9	1.2	2.9	12.9	17.9	3.7
Quarter 2	1.1	4.1	4.4	1.3	3.9	14.0	16.8	4.3
Quarter 3	1.0	4.0	4.3	1.3	3.1	13.3	13.6	3.9
Quarter 4	1.1	4.0	4.3	1.2	3.4	16.0	14.4	3.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Virginia

Virginia's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Virginia small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 646,021 in the state in 2008. Of these, 151,505 were employers, and they accounted for 48.3% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.9% of the state's employers.
- Virginia's real gross state product increased by 1.3% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.3% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 138,361 in 2007, a 51.4% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Virginia Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	151,505	154,240	136,588
Large employers (500+ employees)	3,303	3,261	3,149
Nonemployers	494,516	502,175	373,384
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	331,182	51.8	10.1
Woman-owned	192,236	30.1	22.4
Equally male/female-owned	93,497	14.6	72.4
African American-owned	63,399	9.9	54.0
Asian-owned	44,631	7.0	46.5
Hispanic-owned	28,580	4.5	50.5
Native American/Alaskan-owned	3,394	0.5	27.2
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	431	0.1	1.9
Veteran-owned	79,341	12.4	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,863	-4.3	1.4
Government employment	676	1.2	12.9
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	340	-17.9	4.9
Female self-employment	127	-12.9	10.3
Male self-employment	213	-20.7	1.9
Minority self-employment	73	-21.4	15.2
Veteran self-employment	32	-30.2	-48.4
Unemployment rate (%)	6.7	2.8†	4.4†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	39,288	-7.4	22.2
Quarterly establishment closings	42,483	3.4	47.3
Business bankruptcies	1,193	22.6	46.4
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	21.3	22.6	12.7
Number of bank branches	2,671	2,649	2,448
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	134,220	222,184	92,489
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,553	2,419	1,153
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	494.5	154.8	133.5	151.5	3,184.2	554.6	1,545.2
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	4.9	0.7	0.6	0.7	4.1	2.3	3.2
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	10.7	0.7	4.9
Utilities	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	15.9	0.2	2.1
Construction	61.3	23.6	21.3	23.4	219.6	84.1	193.5
Manufacturing	4.9	5.2	3.5	4.8	277.2	19.6	99.0
Wholesale trade	6.7	6.1	4.5	5.6	113.9	19.6	64.7
Retail trade	41.2	17.2	14.9	16.7	433.6	67.8	149.0
Transportation and warehousing	23.0	4.4	3.6	4.1	97.8	12.6	36.9
Information	7.6	2.0	1.4	1.8	103.8	6.1	26.9
Finance and insurance	15.3	6.1	5.3	5.8	167.5	17.0	45.0
Real estate and rental and leasing	57.0	6.8	6.2	6.6	58.9	16.9	37.2
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	82.7	24.5	21.6	24.0	392.5	69.7	201.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.8	0.1	0.5	57.7	0.3	8.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	40.4	9.2	7.6	8.8	254.1	30.1	106.6
Educational services	15.4	2.3	1.8	2.2	65.9	7.8	38.9
Health care and social assistance	34.2	13.9	11.6	13.6	380.3	61.8	185.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	26.7	2.6	2.1	2.5	52.1	8.2	31.5
Accommodation and food services	6.5	11.6	8.9	11.3	312.1	52.9	169.2
Other services (except public admin.)	66.3	19.6	18.0	19.5	166.2	76.6	141.6
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	6,648	23,481	6,253	1,643	234	5,723	37,334	-30,686
2005 - 2006	115,604	28,557	9,278	9,924	25,161	14,030	86,950	28,654
2006 - 2007	10,182	23,135	358	-2,062	-11,637	-10,350	10,738	-556

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	9.2	35.6	45.8	10.9	26.8	124.8	168.0	35.7
Quarter 2	9.8	37.2	42.9	11.6	31.8	136.7	162.4	36.4
Quarter 3	10.1	36.6	41.8	10.3	31.6	126.7	152.3	32.2
Quarter 4	10.2	37.6	40.5	9.8	31.4	134.3	138.1	28.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Washington

Washington's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Washington small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 548,896 in the state in 2008. Of these, 148,178 were employers, and they accounted for 54.6% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 98.1% of the state's employers.
- Washington's real gross state product increased by 2% and private-sector employment decreased by 4.9% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 71,589 in 2007, a 45.3% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Washington Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	148,178	150,830	135,598
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,813	2,737	2,630
Nonemployers	400,718	412,651	326,397
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	239,105	43.3	0.4
Woman-owned	158,093	28.7	15.1
Equally male/female-owned	134,107	24.3	78.1
African American-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Asian-owned	37,402	6.8	39.1
Hispanic-owned	17,809	3.2	73.6
Native American/Alaskan-owned	6,579	1.2	14.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	1,236	0.2	69.8
Veteran-owned	48,156	8.7	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,311	-4.9	2.8
Government employment	521	0.8	14.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	386	-1.5	28.2
Female self-employment	144	-12.3	-0.4
Male self-employment	242	6.2	54.4
Minority self-employment	66	24.5	140.0
Veteran self-employment	49	-17.4	6.7
Unemployment rate (%)	8.9	3.5†	3.9†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	29,901	-6.1	-25.0
Quarterly establishment closings	33,640	-2.2	-18.2
Business bankruptcies	1,158	62.2	61.5
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	21.6	23.5	14.1
Number of bank branches	1,924	1,925	1,691
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	114,989	251,071	75,057
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,531	2,931	915

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Washington by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	400.7	151.0	132.4	148.2	2,536.6	533.2	1,370.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	7.7	1.5	1.3	1.5	14.2	3.8	10.4
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	3.3	0.6	2.0
Utilities	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	7.5	0.6	1.2
Construction	35.1	24.8	22.9	24.7	198.6	82.0	171.4
Manufacturing	8.2	7.2	5.3	6.8	253.1	27.5	122.1
Wholesale trade	7.6	8.0	6.1	7.5	138.0	25.3	82.8
Retail trade	37.0	15.3	13.1	14.9	332.0	60.8	143.6
Transportation and warehousing	16.5	4.3	3.4	4.0	89.6	12.8	36.7
Information	6.5	2.0	1.5	1.8	117.7	6.3	24.9
Finance and insurance	12.6	5.6	4.9	5.3	112.1	14.6	41.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	47.9	8.0	7.5	7.9	52.1	20.2	36.9
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	72.4	18.7	17.0	18.4	163.8	53.5	110.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.5	62.0	0.4	8.2
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	27.8	8.2	7.2	7.9	173.2	26.9	71.7
Educational services	12.5	2.2	1.7	2.1	49.8	7.9	28.0
Health care and social assistance	31.8	15.5	13.6	15.3	353.4	63.6	179.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	24.4	2.5	2.1	2.5	60.3	8.3	41.0
Accommodation and food services	4.7	12.8	10.5	12.7	244.1	61.8	159.9
Other services (except public admin.)	47.4	14.9	13.7	14.7	111.5	55.9	97.5
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	45,826	25,048	6,923	2,677	2,962	5,665	43,275	2,551
2005 - 2006	105,310	28,436	8,846	9,045	19,193	12,810	78,330	26,980
2006 - 2007	80,706	29,239	6,176	2,879	4,609	875	36,928	43,778

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	7.7	33.2	41.5	8.9	25.9	125.5	172.7	30.0
Quarter 2	7.2	33.6	38.7	8.3	25.2	133.2	159.4	31.6
Quarter 3	7.4	33.6	36.1	8.6	24.2	134.4	142.6	28.1
Quarter 4	7.6	33.3	36.0	7.9	25.4	125.5	151.9	28.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## West Virginia

West Virginia's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of West Virginia small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 120,424 in the state in 2008. Of these, 29,697 were employers, and they accounted for 53.0% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.2% of the state's employers.
- West Virginia's real gross state product increased by 2.5% and private-sector employment decreased by 3.5% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 4,511 in 2007, a 22.4% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

### For Further Information

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### West Virginia Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	29,697	30,769	32,356
Large employers (500+ employees)	1,176	1,154	1,140
Nonemployers	90,727	93,236	81,838
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	62,569	51.9	-2.1
Woman-owned	33,797	28.0	8.0
Equally male/female-owned	19,485	16.2	55.7
African American-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Asian-owned	1,602	1.3	29.8
Hispanic-owned	896	0.7	38.3
Native American/Alaskan-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	10	0.0	0.0
Veteran-owned	15,155	12.6	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	552	-3.5	0.2
Government employment	138	1.6	3.4
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	61	14.3	-1.4
Female self-employment	21	14.4	-9.8
Male self-employment	40	14.3	3.7
Minority self-employment	3	15.7	67.4
Veteran self-employment	7	15.7	-37.4
Unemployment rate (%)	7.9	3.6†	2.4†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	5,970	-2.5	-12.4
Quarterly establishment closings	6,888	1.4	-4.2
Business bankruptcies	202	13.5	-27.1
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	4.1	4.3	2.4
Number of bank branches	668	664	621
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	29,732	34,128	13,648
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	373	410	196

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in West Virginia by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	90.7	30.9	26.0	29.7	592.0	117.8	312.1
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.0	0.9	1.0
Mining	3.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	28.9	1.8	11.0
Utilities	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	6.5	D	D
Construction	10.5	4.1	3.7	4.0	32.2	14.3	29.2
Manufacturing	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.1	59.7	5.0	22.4
Wholesale trade	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.1	20.5	4.4	13.0
Retail trade	10.7	4.3	3.5	4.0	92.8	17.7	39.2
Transportation and warehousing	4.3	1.2	1.0	1.1	17.2	3.8	9.0
Information	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.2	10.7	1.0	3.7
Finance and insurance	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.1	20.7	3.5	9.6
Real estate and rental and leasing	7.9	1.2	1.1	1.2	6.9	3.4	5.0
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	9.4	2.7	2.4	2.6	28.9	9.2	18.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.2	0.0	0.1	4.1	0.0	1.4
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	7.0	1.3	1.0	1.2	31.8	4.5	13.4
Educational services	2.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	8.2	0.9	4.9
Health care and social assistance	7.9	3.6	2.9	3.5	120.3	16.2	59.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	11.7	2.6	6.2
Accommodation and food services	1.3	2.7	2.1	2.6	63.1	12.0	40.0
Other services (except public admin.)	14.6	4.4	4.1	4.3	26.8	16.2	24.6
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	-3,339	4,547	624	-398	-2,503	-3,592	-1,322	-2,017
2005 - 2006	17,781	4,358	1,247	304	2,911	2,644	11,464	6,317
2006 - 2007	-5,676	4,239	-818	-656	-4,405	-4,457	421	-6,097

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.6	8.5	9.8	1.8	6.4	27.7	36.1	7.1
Quarter 2	1.4	8.3	9.8	1.7	5.3	27.6	37.3	7.1
Quarter 3	1.3	8.6	9.2	1.7	5.4	27.3	31.8	5.6
Quarter 4	1.7	8.7	9.0	1.7	5.4	31.6	28.7	6.2

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Wisconsin

Wisconsin's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Wisconsin small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 431,099 in the state in 2008. Of these, 112,558 were employers, and they accounted for 52.3% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 97.9% of the state's employers.
- Wisconsin's real gross state product increased by 0.7% and private-sector employment decreased by 5.5% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.
- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 26,102 in 2007, a 47.9% increase over 2002.
- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).
- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Wisconsin Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	112,558	115,018	113,218
Large employers (500+ employees)	2,445	2,408	2,391
Nonemployers	318,541	327,419	268,268
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	212,697	49.0	-4.2
Woman-owned	112,373	25.9	7.9
Equally male/female-owned	93,036	21.4	72.2
African American-owned	11,275	2.6	68.7
Asian-owned	6,819	1.6	37.6
Hispanic-owned	5,625	1.3	50.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	2,638	0.6	4.8
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Veteran-owned	39,308	9.1	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	2,258	-5.5	-5.1
Government employment	384	0.5	8.1
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	313	-2.0	5.5
Female self-employment	104	-3.3	-6.1
Male self-employment	210	-1.4	12.3
Minority self-employment	23	22.1	158.5
Veteran self-employment	32	20.5	-14.2
Unemployment rate (%)	8.5	3.7†	5.1†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	20,977	-5.0	0.0
Quarterly establishment closings	25,061	1.0	18.0
Business bankruptcies	828	27.0	20.9
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	11.8	13.9	9.1
Number of bank branches	2,388	2,389	2,116
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	97,104	141,160	60,261
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	1,251	1,733	1,084

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy.  
\* Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Wisconsin by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	318.5	115.0	97.5	112.6	2,496.9	427.2	1,294.4
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	6.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	3.3	1.3	2.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.6	0.5	1.6
Utilities	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	15.0	0.1	1.3
Construction	41.0	15.7	14.7	15.7	112.2	49.9	95.6
Manufacturing	6.7	8.6	5.4	8.1	482.8	33.0	222.3
Wholesale trade	6.4	5.9	4.3	5.5	114.7	20.3	75.5
Retail trade	39.1	13.7	11.6	13.3	319.3	56.9	143.6
Transportation and warehousing	13.7	4.8	3.9	4.6	105.6	14.9	46.4
Information	3.9	1.1	0.8	1.0	54.0	3.7	15.5
Finance and insurance	12.1	5.0	4.2	4.8	146.7	13.6	50.1
Real estate and rental and leasing	28.8	3.9	3.6	3.9	26.4	10.9	20.5
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	40.8	10.6	9.5	10.4	102.8	34.7	73.5
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.7	0.1	0.4	64.7	0.3	8.1
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	20.5	5.9	5.0	5.6	139.7	18.7	62.7
Educational services	7.9	1.4	1.0	1.3	51.8	5.2	22.3
Health care and social assistance	23.8	10.1	8.2	9.9	375.4	43.7	163.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	18.6	2.6	2.2	2.6	40.7	9.0	30.7
Accommodation and food services	5.6	11.9	9.4	11.7	227.2	53.2	160.7
Other services (except public admin.)	43.3	13.9	12.8	13.8	111.8	57.1	97.9
Unclassified	--	0.3	0.3	0.3	D	D	D

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

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**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	14,797	14,737	831	-3,468	-4,027	8,615	16,688	-1,891
2005 - 2006	33,198	14,898	1,872	3,274	8,210	798	29,052	4,146
2006 - 2007	-1,433	13,420	-1,766	-4,166	-8,842	-6,776	6,697	-8,130

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	5.2	24.4	34.4	6.7	20.3	93.4	150.8	23.9
Quarter 2	5.3	26.4	32.8	5.8	21.4	103.1	137.3	23.2
Quarter 3	4.7	26.3	30.2	6.5	19.3	101.0	117.6	24.8
Quarter 4	5.8	26.6	30.1	6.0	23.5	104.6	113.9	23.9

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## Wyoming

Wyoming's small businesses are key to the state's well-being. They account for a significant share of the state's economic production and hiring. This profile from the Office of Advocacy uses the latest available data to illustrate the status and contributions of Wyoming small businesses. (Note that a small business is defined as one with fewer than 500 employees.)

- Small businesses totaled 60,855 in the state in 2008. Of these, 17,461 were employers, and they accounted for 65.6% of private-sector jobs in the state (Table 1). Small firms made up 96.4% of the state's employers.

- Wyoming's real gross state product increased by 4.4% and private-sector employment decreased by 6.2% in 2009. By comparison, real GDP in the United States grew 0.7% and private-sector employment declined by 5.5%.

- Business ownership is becoming more inclusive in the state. The number of both women and minority business owners has grown. In particular, minority-owned businesses numbered 2,673 in 2007, a 12% increase over 2002.

- The state's small business employment has undergone major shifts in recent years (Table 2).

- The state's businesses showed signs of stability and improvement in the fourth quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter (Table 3).

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### Wyoming Small Business Facts

	2008*	2007	2000
<b>Number of Businesses</b>			
Small employers (<500 employees)	17,461	17,489	15,392
Large employers (500+ employees)	643	625	543
Nonemployers	43,394	43,950	35,651
	<b>Level in 2007*</b>	<b>% Share in 2007</b>	<b>% Change 2002-2007</b>
<b>Business Owner Demographics</b>			
Male-owned	26,146	42.7	-5
Woman-owned	15,604	25.5	20.5
Equally male/female-owned	16,446	26.9	72.5
African American-owned	122	0.2	-18.1
Asian-owned	419	0.7	4.5
Hispanic-owned	1,729	2.8	31.0
Native American/Alaskan-owned	468	0.8	-21.5
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander-owned	9	0.0	-60.9
Veteran-owned	5,026	8.2	n.a.
	<b>Level in 2009*</b>	<b>% Change from 2008 2000</b>	
<b>Workforce (Thousands) /Unemployment (%)</b>			
Private-sector employment	210	-6.2	19.2
Government employment	63	3.6	18.5
Self-employed (incorp. & uninc.)	40	-10.5	-6.1
Female self-employment	15	-14.8	-12.4
Male self-employment	24	-7.6	-1.7
Minority self-employment	3	-19.5	128.1
Veteran self-employment	5	-9.0	-38.1
Unemployment rate (%)	6.4	3.2†	2.6†
<b>Business Turnover</b>			
Quarterly establishment openings	3,974	-5.9	1.8
Quarterly establishment closings	4,595	10.1	27.5
Business bankruptcies	81	28.6	72.3
	<b>2009*</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>Income and Finance</b>			
Proprietors' income (\$billion)	2.3	2.6	1.5
Number of bank branches	235	230	176
No. of bus. loans under \$100,000‡	13,368	20,646	4,268
Total value of business loans under \$100,000 (\$million)‡	186	255	90
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Admin. Office of the U.S. Courts; Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and U.S. Small Business Admin., Office of Advocacy. * Latest available data. †Percentage point change. ‡Data are for CRA loans.			

**Table 1: Firms and Employment in Wyoming by Industry and Firm Size, 2008  
(Nonfarm, Thousands)**

Industry	Nonemployer Firms	Employer Firms			Employment		
		Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees	Total	1-19 Employees	1-499 Employees
Total	43.4	18.1	15.7	17.5	222.0	63.0	144.0
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	D	D	D
Mining	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.7	25.3	2.7	7.1
Utilities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	D	0.6
Construction	5.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	23.5	10.8	20.0
Manufacturing	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5	11.4	2.0	6.5
Wholesale trade	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	8.4	2.0	5.0
Retail trade	4.4	2.2	1.8	2.1	33.2	8.8	17.9
Transportation and warehousing	1.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	9.7	2.3	5.0
Information	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	4.2	0.7	2.9
Finance and insurance	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6	7.9	1.5	4.3
Real estate and rental and leasing	5.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	4.6	2.3	3.4
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	5.1	1.9	1.7	1.8	9.3	5.6	8.6
Management of companies and enterprises	--	0.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.1	0.5
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	3.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	6.7	2.7	4.0
Educational services	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.8	0.6	1.5
Health care and social assistance	3.6	1.6	1.3	1.5	29.7	6.5	20.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	2.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.7	1.1	3.3
Accommodation and food services	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.5	28.8	6.7	24.0
Other services (except public admin.)	5.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	8.8	6.5	8.2
Unclassified	--	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Statistics of U.S. Businesses. (See [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162) for data from other years, and for starts, closures, job creation and destruction by industry and by size category.)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 2: Net Job Change by Firm Size, 2004–2007 (Nonfarm)**

	Total Net New Jobs	Employment Size of Firm						
		1-4	5-9	10-19	20-99	100-499	<500	500+
2004 - 2005	4,997	3,028	857	-182	-26	308	3,985	1,012
2005 - 2006	12,264	3,558	1,194	595	-548	1,427	6,226	6,038
2006 - 2007	10,928	D	377	89	D	D	4,080	6,848

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census. (For more detailed data see [www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/849/12162).)

(D) Data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of individual firms.

**Table 3: Establishment and Employment Turnover by Quarter, 2009 (Nonfarm, Thousands)**

	Establishments				Employment Change Due To:			
	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings	Openings	Expansions	Contractions	Closings
Quarter 1	1.0	4.1	5.4	1.3	3.6	14.4	22.7	3.6
Quarter 2	0.9	4.1	5.5	1.2	2.9	12.9	22.4	3.0
Quarter 3	1.0	4.2	4.6	1.1	2.9	13.8	14.6	3.3
Quarter 4	1.1	4.0	5.0	1.0	3.1	12.7	15.8	2.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics. (For more detailed data see [www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm](http://www.bls.gov/bdm/home.htm).)

Note: These figures contain all firm sizes; Census data from 2007 show that 86 percent of establishment births and deaths were in firms with fewer than 500 employees.

## U.S. Territories

Small businesses dominate the economies of the U.S. territories, as their economies tend to be small (making it difficult to support large businesses). This profile from the Office of Advocacy compiles the latest facts and figures on the status and role of small business in the territories. Because of limited firm size information, the number of business establishments is used as a proxy to represent the number of small businesses.\*

- Puerto Rico has the largest economy of the U.S. territories. Puerto Rico had more private sector establishments and employment than 14 states and the District of Columbia in 2009. But wages are relatively low in Puerto Rico, as its annual private sector payroll was only larger than six states. The states it outranked in terms of payroll had fewer than half as many employees as Puerto Rico.
- The economy of Guam fared better from 2008 to 2009 than Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, as employment rose in Guam.
- In 2009, Puerto Rico's unemployment rate rose from 13.3 to 15.0 percent.

### For Further Information

- Data on all the states and territories is available at [www.sba.gov/advocacy/848](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/848).
- For other small business data and analysis, visit [www.sba.gov/advocacy/847](http://www.sba.gov/advocacy/847), call (202) 205-6533, or email [advocacy@sba.gov](mailto:advocacy@sba.gov).
- Visit <http://web.sba.gov/list> to subscribe to Advocacy's Listservs.

\*This is a rough approximation; in the U.S. in 2008, firms with fewer than 500 employees owned 84 percent of all private-sector establishments.

### U.S. Territory Business Facts

	2008†	2007	2002
<b>Number of Private Sector Establishments</b>			
Puerto Rico	46,348	47,340	45,642
Virgin Islands	n.a.	2,583	2,615
Guam	n.a.	3,143	2,926
Northern Marianas	n.a.	1,191	1,276
American Samoa	n.a.	812	1,061
	2009†	2008	2007
<b>Employment</b>			
Puerto Rico	962,030	999,010	1,028,800
Virgin Islands	43,220	44,910	46,000
Guam	60,910	58,810	57,900
Northern Marianas	n.a.	n.a.	22,622
American Samoa	n.a.	n.a.	11,247
<b>Business Bankruptcies</b>			
Puerto Rico	396	349	276
Virgin Islands	9	4	8
Guam	6	4	3
Northern Marianas	0	0	2
<b>Business Loans under \$100,000</b>			
Puerto Rico	20,337	22,741	21,325
Virgin Islands	533	865	190
Guam	510	917	1,023
American Samoa	2	9	10
<b>Value of Business Loans under \$100,000</b>			
Puerto Rico (\$million)	574.4	710.2	776.5
Virgin Islands (\$million)	11.0	15.0	8.3
Guam (\$million)	11.2	17.4	22.1
American Samoa (\$million)	n.a.	0.1	0.4
<b>Bank Branches (Fiscal Year)</b>			
Puerto Rico	526	554	569
Virgin Islands	24	25	23
Guam	32	32	32
Northern Marianas	10	10	10
American Samoa	6	6	7
n.a. not available. † Latest available data.			
Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau; U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy.			

**Table 1: Establishments and Employment in Puerto Rico by Major Industry and Employment Size, 2008**

Industry	Total Establishments	Employment Size of Establishment			Private Sector Employment
		1-19	20-499	500+	
Total	46,348	39,932	6,263	153	748,838
Forestry, etc. and agriculture support	13	12	1	-	71
Mining	56	39	17	-	968
Utilities	28	24	4	-	375
Construction	2,716	2,141	566	9	55,402
Manufacturing	2,064	1,419	606	39	106,132
Wholesale trade	2,338	1,917	419	2	36,360
Retail trade	10,811	9,600	1,204	7	131,689
Transportation and warehousing	1,093	929	161	3	16,798
Information	448	341	101	6	20,862
Finance and insurance	2,178	1,840	330	8	40,710
Real estate and rental and leasing	1,716	1,607	107	2	14,848
Professional, scientific, and technical svcs.	4,235	3,945	290	-	30,341
Management of companies and enterprises	100	44	55	1	5,986
Admin., support, waste mgt., remed. svcs.	1,741	1,322	395	24	69,968
Educational services	769	460	298	11	35,306
Health care and social assistance	7,117	6,654	434	29	79,624
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	447	399	48	-	4,082
Accommodation and food services	4,300	3,257	1,032	11	74,733
Other services (except public admin.)	3,520	3,328	191	1	23,320
Unclassified	658	654	4	-	1,263

Note that large firms may operate small establishments.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce: Census Bureau, County Business Patterns.

**Table 2: Establishment and Employment Turnover in Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands, 2008-2009 (Non-Farm)**

	Establishments					Employment				
	Net Change	Expansions	Openings	Contractions	Closings	Net Change	Expansions	Openings	Contractions	Closings
<b>Puerto Rico</b>										
<b>2008</b>										
Quarter 1	-194	7,532	2,025	9,891	2,219	-11,664	33,278	10,082	44,909	10,115
Quarter 2	-140	7,788	1,948	9,214	2,088	-6,646	34,779	10,446	42,336	9,535
Quarter 3	-332	7,839	1,385	8,993	1,717	-5,065	36,753	8,026	40,406	9,438
Quarter 4	-305	8,482	1,671	8,338	1,976	-6,947	36,876	7,891	41,490	10,224
<b>2009</b>										
Quarter 1	-543	6,476	1,790	9,718	2,333	-18,884	28,806	8,585	45,995	10,280
Quarter 2	-265	7,001	1,619	8,683	1,884	-13,752	29,931	7,810	43,230	8,263
Quarter 3	269	7,355	1,883	8,491	1,614	-3,236	31,772	9,864	37,653	7,219
Quarter 4	-123	8,180	1,705	7,567	1,828	4,478	36,634	9,013	32,092	9,077
<b>Virgin Islands</b>										
<b>2008</b>										
Quarter 1	-8	528	93	557	101	119	1,833	408	1,587	535
Quarter 2	-2	527	104	567	106	-263	1,702	524	2,018	471
Quarter 3	16	545	113	562	97	-211	1,583	494	1,895	393
Quarter 4	17	463	116	631	99	-288	1,465	495	1,890	358
<b>2009</b>										
Quarter 1	-11	497	96	602	107	-960	1,281	392	2,121	512
Quarter 2	-3	481	96	597	99	-899	1,263	448	2,084	526
Quarter 3	-25	473	103	503	128	-259	1,388	543	1,731	459
Quarter 4	-28	482	98	508	126	462	1,914	447	1,389	510

Source: U.S. Department of Labor: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Business Employment Dynamics.